

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1955

School Bond Election Called

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COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE COORDINATOR SAYS: Heaven Protects Those Who Protect Themselves

Highway 90 Will Have Improvements

The Texas Highway Department has announced from Austin that the first step has been taken that will set up a new program of highway work for the calendar year of 1956. This new program is especially designed to protect investment already made in the state system of roads.

F. M. Davis, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at San Antonio, has stated that the following state highways and roads in this area are scheduled for work under this program:

Resurface, construct, and add shoulders on U. S. Highway 90 from Hondo to D'Hanis, a distance of approximately 8.4 miles; Construct and surface shoulders on U. S. Highway 90 from Uvalde County Line to one mile West of D'Hanis, a distance of approximately 7.6 miles.

Davis stated that the Highway Commission has authorized the development of this program for the purpose of protecting the investment of the public in the State Highway System.

It was announced that work will begin on these projects just as soon as final planning is completed and right-of-way secured. Resident Engineer Charles E. Hackbeil will be in charge of the work in this area.

Natalia Wants To Incorporate

Thirty-five citizens of Natalia have petitioned the county judge and commissioners court of Medina County for incorporation of their city.

The commissioners will consider the petition on Dec. 12, and an election will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 10 in Natalia to determine whether or not the 405 acres, more or less, will be incorporated.

Signers of the petition were: Jack Straus, Mrs. Jack Straus, C. M. Maney, Joe Price, Alma Price, H. L. Bradley, Leona Bradley, M. A. Gallia, Ethel Gallia, N. I. Powell, Lacy Smith, D. F. Stoy, E. H. Whittington, Mrs. E. H. Whittington, J. A. C. B. Goldenberg, Caroline Goldenberg, G. W. Manning, G. R. McMillan, Mrs. G. W. Manning, L. A. Esten, Mrs. L. A. Esten, Mrs. D. F. Stoy, William Forbes, Jr., W. N. Forbes, Sr., Mrs. W. N. Forbes, Sr., A. R. Pankey, Mrs. Ofilia Vera, Clarence F. Fabish, Mrs. J. C. Burns, Mrs. C. F. Brown, W. A. Engstrom, Mrs. W. A. Engstrom, B. L. Penland, W. A. Mays, R. W. Rountree, Cecil Strickland, and W. R. Sweeney.

Fire Claims Poehler's Grandson

Curtis Patterson, 13, grandson of the Willie Poehlers of Hondo, was burned to death Wednesday, December 7, in a fire that destroyed the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. R. Patterson of Floresville.

His brother, Raymond, 8, suffered severe burns and was taken to Brooke Army hospital, while his mother, with less serious burns, was treated in Floresville. Dr. Patterson and two daughters escaped injury.

The fire had gained so much headway by the time the alarm was turned in that the house was a complete loss. The fire is believed to have started at 1:15 a.m.

Nothing New On Road Controversy

No decision has yet been announced on just where the location of the new proposed Hondo-Bandera road will be located. However, at the request of the state highway commission, members of the commissioners court of Medina County appeared before the commission on Nov. 30th to discuss the relocation of F. M. 689 from U. S. Highway 90 east of Hondo north to the Bandera-Medina County line.

The state requested the hearing, according to County Judge Arthur Rothe, after the state highway commission and the Medina County Commissioners Court had approved the line proposed by Highway Engineer F. M. Davis and his field crew of engineers.

Wednesday was the 14th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor which saw the beginning of the most costly war, in money and men, that has ever been experienced by our country.

Remembering this, Daniel M. O'Connell, director of the county civil defense program, has written an article urging the population to give a push to the local program. It is as follows:

It can't happen here -- but it did.

Fourteen years ago on December 7, Pearl Harbor was attacked by the enemy, and the United States was thrown into World War II.

We remember that infamous bombing, but we allow time to lull us into complacency and, in this atomic age, we are saying it won't happen here -- but it can.

The majority of us expect Uncle Sam and heaven to protect us. Heaven protects those who protect themselves and Uncle Sam set up Civil Defense for the same purpose -- but we have to help ourselves.

Through a well-organized civil defense and disaster relief in the community, we are ready to take care of the needs of the community in the event of attack.

Civil Defense offers to train and organize the people of a community by offering to train leaders and heads of households in the treatment of atomic burn, fall-out, shock, home nursing, fire-fighting in the home and first aid.

We hope and pray it won't happen here. If it does, and there are survivors, preparedness will mean the survival of the fittest.

If you, as a spirited minded citizen want the program of self-preservation in your community or area, contact your mayor or the office of the County Civil Defense co-ordinator in the court house in Hondo.

A HUNTING THEY WILL GO

The Fox and the Wolf have gotten together in Medina County.

And not only that, they were working out a hunting deal.

It happened this way. Mr. Fox, of Galveston, came to Hondo to see about getting a hunting lease. The Chamber of Commerce was unable to find anything for him, but just as he was about to leave, he walked Raymond Wolff of D'Hanis, who was looking for somebody who might want to go hunting on his property.

A deal was made, and the Fox and the Wolf (f) went out together.

C. A. P. NEEDS INSTRUCTORS

Instructors for cadets are greatly needed by the local Civil Air Patrol according to Bruce Allen, squadron commander.

The cadets, who range in age from 14 to 18, are eager to learn about such fields as radio, shop work, photography, and flight, but they are being limited in their studies because of the lack of volunteers to teach these subjects.

Allen says some of the boys would like to build a telescope, but that none of the present corps of instructors know how to begin, and he feels it is a shame to not take advantage of their eagerness to learn simply because adults who might be able to teach the teenagers have failed to come forward.

Allen would be happy to give additional details to prospective teachers who phone 6-3493, or they may attend a regular C. A. P. meeting at the C. A. P. building on the air field any Monday evening at 7:30.

Nothing new on road controversy. No decision has yet been announced on just where the location of the new proposed Hondo-Bandera road will be located.

Clean Sweep Wanted By Lions Club

"Let's all help the Lions Club make a clean sweep on their broom sale for the blind," is the way Dr. John H. Jennings, president of the Hondo Lions summed up their sale.

Because of inclement weather, the sale had been postponed and the Lions still have a number of house brooms, warehouse brooms, whisk brooms, and mops that are crying for owners.

Dawson's 5c to \$1 store, DeMontel's Furniture, The Ranch Store and the Anvil Herald have a supply of the brooms.

Share Your Christmas

(An Editorial)

So you think you are busy getting ready for a big Christmas! Miss Mary Ruth Cameron, serving as chairman of the Hondo B & PW Club Empty Stocking Fund, reports that there will be no Christmas at all for several needy families right here in our own county unless organizations or individuals volunteer to provide them with the bare essentials necessary for a meager Christmas day.

For example, family number 12 consists of a little group in which both parents are dead and the 18 year old girl in the family is trying desperately to keep her brothers at home with her. The brothers are a 17 year old, who is small for his age, an 11 year old and one 6. All are in school.

And then there is family number 18. The father is completely paralyzed. There is the mother and three boys, ages 18, 12 and 6 and four girls ages 17, 15, 13, and 3.

Family number 4 consists of the mother and four children. They are 13 year old twin boys, a boy 9 and a girl 8. The father is dead.

Family 16 consists of a mother whose husband deserted her. She has three sons to care for, ages 10, 8, and 7.

And finally, family 17, includes a mother, a father who is completely disabled, a boy 15, and girls 13, 10, 12, 6, and 2.

These five families have not been "claimed" by any organization desiring to help the needy, so if your club could provide a gift for each member of the family and a complete Christmas dinner, contact Miss Cameron at the county welfare office immediately.

It is a fine thing to help out the poor folks in Korea, but these folks, and many families already being taken care of by Christmas volunteers, are right here in our own county. You are just bound to enjoy your own holiday more knowing that you have provided some pleasure for "the least of these."

County Polio Fund Gets "Advance" From National

As a stopgap measure to meet this community's acute need for funds to continue care of polio patients, a check for \$1225, from March of Dimes headquarters in New York was received today by the Medina County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"This money," explained C. F. Schweers, Medina Chapter Chairman, "is an advance supplied by chapters operating in the black. When it was realized that more than 1,200 chapters would exhaust the March of Dimes funds available to them, National Foundation headquarters called in funds from chapters which had surpluses."

Recognizing that polio respects no state or county lines, Schweers said, chapters with funds have willingly answered the distress signals of those operating in the red to insure the necessary care of polio patients.

Encouraging the "haves" to help the "have-nots," Mr. Schweers continued, is one way the March of Dimes assures that the lives and usefulness of polio patients everywhere in the country can be saved.

The check received by the Medina County Chapter will help meet long-overdue back bills for providing treatment and equipment for polio patients in this area, he said. Schweers predicted that because many of these patients will continue to need help the chapter would be forced to ask for additional funds in the near future.

"The financial burden our chapter has had to assume is unfortunate," Schweers went on to say. "It is hoped that the money we have received can be returned to National Foundation headquarters from contributions to the next March of Dimes in January of 1956 for assistance to other chapters in need."

"The promise of the Salk vaccine is bright, but the full realization of that promise is for the future. As we in Medina County know only too well, polio isn't licked yet."

Pat Lafferty, utility manager in Castroville, was elected president of the Winter Garden Water Works Association at their November meeting held in Uvalde. Lafferty was vice-president of the Association for the past year.

Other elected officers were T. J. Smith of Pearsall, vice-president and Glenn Coyne of Dilley, secretary.

Light Up And Win A Ribbon

Hondo was beginning to take on a festive air this week as a few merchants and private citizens decorated their business fronts and their homes with Christmas ornaments.

For some it will mean a winning ribbon as the Chamber of Commerce will have out-of-town judges drive all over town the night of Dec. 19 and pick first, second and third place winners in the city decorating contest. Judging will begin at 7 p.m.

So now is the time. If you haven't thought up a clever lighting arrangement or Christmas display, better get busy. Make Hondo look pretty -- and win a ribbon!

TO DISCUSS AREA WATER PROBLEMS

All Medina County citizens interested in the water supply, present and future, of the area are invited to attend a meeting in the district courtroom at Jourdanton Wednesday night, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. A solution to the underground water problems will be sought.

R. M. Dixon, chairman of the state board of water engineers, will attend this session, according to Henry Shearrer of Pleasanton, chairman of the Atascosa Water Garden Underground Water Conservation Association. Robert Lee Bobbitt, San Antonio lawyer and former attorney general, will act as master of ceremonies.

"Underground water is a factor that is vital to every person in South Texas," Shearrer said. "The drain on our underground water is increasing tremendously. Unless we act now we may soon find ourselves confronted with a situation where the water table has dropped to the point that is too expensive to use underground water."

At the same time, Shearrer pointed out that the legislature has modified the law governing the formation of water districts. Such districts no longer must follow the boundaries of water-producing sands. As a result, Shearrer thinks chances are good for forming a water district.

PAULA STANGA WINS SANTA LETTER CONTEST

Paula Stanga, Hondo second grader, wins this week's Letter to Santa contest being sponsored by the Anvil Herald, and if she will come by the office she may pick up her prize.

Santa Claus read through all the letters carefully before he picked Paula's letter. He said all the boys and girls wrote such nice notes to him that it was certainly a problem to decide just which one should have the prize.

He also commented that he hoped other boys and girls who have not written their letter to him will sit down with a pencil and paper and then mail in what they write, as he surely does like receiving their letters -- and there will be two more prizes given by the Anvil Herald, one on Dec. 16, the other on Dec. 23.

Letters To Santa this week are printed on page seven.

Work can be underway in January on Hondo's new \$290,000 elementary school building, if voters approve a bond issue next week.

Meeting Tuesday night, the Hondo school board issued a call for the bond election, and set the date for Saturday, Dec. 17, 1955. The election will be held at the Central Elementary gymnasium. Election judge will be Vernor King, George Koch and Mrs. Vernor Wiemers will serve as clerks.

Bonds will be sold, if approved, to the R. J. Edwards Co., which offered to take them at an average interest rate of 3.08 per cent for the \$290,000 issue.

Building plans are being drawn up, and an architect's sketch of the proposed building is expected to be ready in time for next week's Anvil Herald.

Continued growth of Hondo and the school population has made the new building necessary, and school officials say it must be built to relieve overcrowded conditions that now exist.

While drawing of complete plans, the receiving of bids, and other preliminaries will occupy considerable time, it is hoped that excavation can be started in about thirty days after the bond election.

Poll tax holders who have been residents of the district for six months are eligible to vote. They must be property owners, however, either personal or real property which has been rendered for taxation.

SANTA WILL ARRIVE DECEMBER 21

"Heading for Hondo to visit all the good little girls and boys. Hope you have warm weather there because my rheumatism is acting up. Will see you Wednesday, December 21. Signed Santa Claus."

Mrs. Winnie Braden says the cablegram came as quite a surprise to her, so she got busy and began making plans for his arrival. Mrs. Jo Wood is in charge of the party in his honor and with Mrs. Braden has set the following program in the Hondo Elementary Auditorium with preschool children welcome at either program:

12:45 - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades, public school.

2:00 - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades from Guadalupe and St. John's parochial schools.

Hondo Band Wins Award

Hondo can feel justly proud of its high school band as well as the football team. Entering a marching contest in Seguin Saturday, the Owl band placed in Division 1. Bob Lewis is director of the group.

Also winning Division 1 for Class A schools was Kenedy. In the AAA class, Alamo Heights and Seguin won and in AA, Gonzales and Cuero were given the rating.

There were five other Class A entries competing in the category won by Hondo and Kenedy.

Senior members of the Owl band have received their jackets. They are: Mary Lu Moos, Dorothy Blinks, Sandy Meyer, Nelda Muennink, Irene Braden, Betty Lou Winkler, Frances Zerr, John Allen Brieten, Charles Meyer, Arlen Graff, Dwayne Heckman, Joe Conley and Rudolf Grun.



JOE M. KILGORE, Congressman from this district, made the principal address at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night. He was introduced by R. W. Depuy, a school friend, and now Hondo business man. Anne Davis, president of the Chamber during 1955, is seated at the right. A report was made in a printed program distributed to the membership. Dean Reed, vice-president, is at the extreme right of the picture.



JACK BATOT RECEIVES the 1955 Hondo Chamber of Commerce "Man of the Year" award from Count Judge A. H. Rothe. The engraved brass walnut mounted plaque is given each year at the Hondo Chamber of Commerce banquet to an outstanding citizen. Judge Rothe, in making the presentation speech, told how Mr. Batot had started out in life in a section hand, and had served as first president of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce. He also served in many other community organizations, and is active in the lumber business.



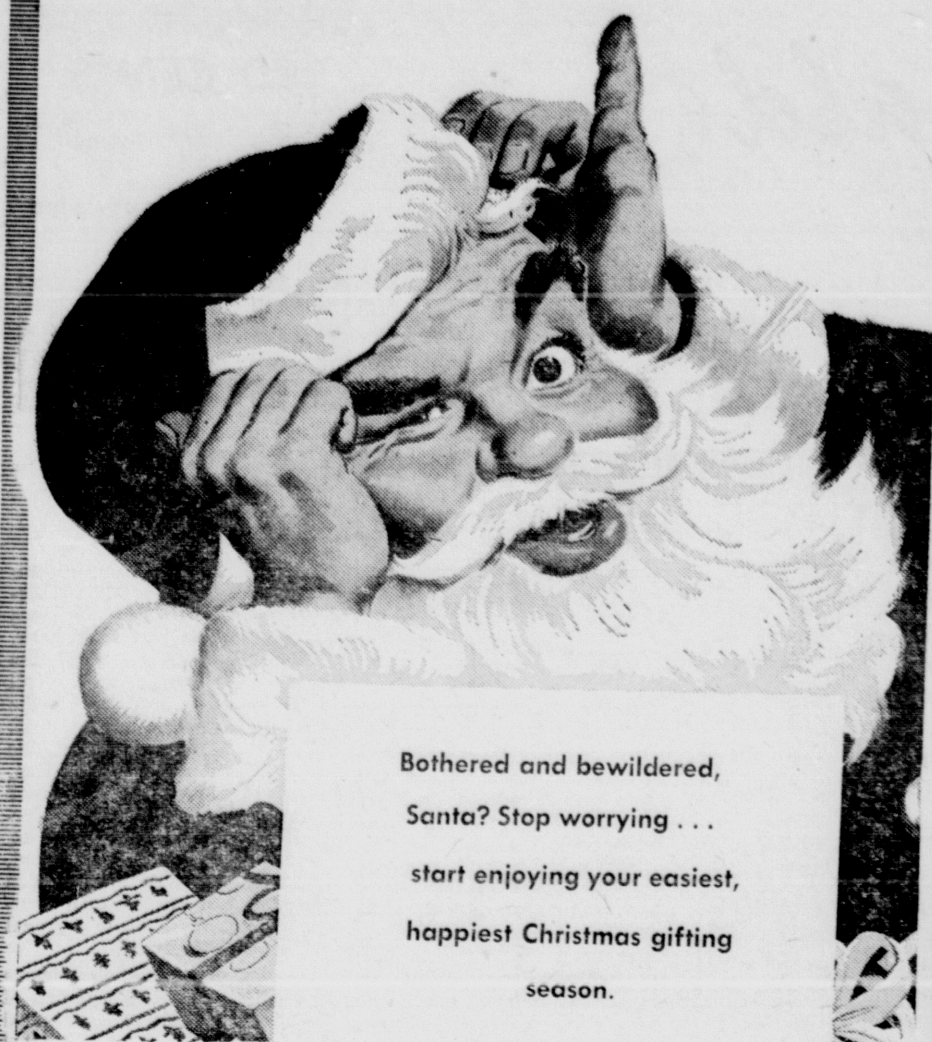
THE C. C. members. Henry Martin Finger, John Anelley, Cliff Sadler and Dr. John H. Jennings, and were accompanied by Mrs. Sadler.



NEW DIRECTORS named to the Hondo Chamber of Commerce board and introduced to the membership Monday night are Elmo Pope, TAI comptroller; Charles Tandre, trucker; and Jean Ulbrich, store owner. —Staff Photos



ROSY - CHEEKED KATHERINE ANN BRUCKS, Anvil Herald general manager, shyly receives her prize for writing the best Letter To Santa published in the Anvil Herald last week. Making the presentation is Mrs. Sally Brucks, Anvil Herald general manager. Katherine, aged 8, was dyked out in her Blue Bird uniform, when she came by to pick up her gift. —Staff Photo



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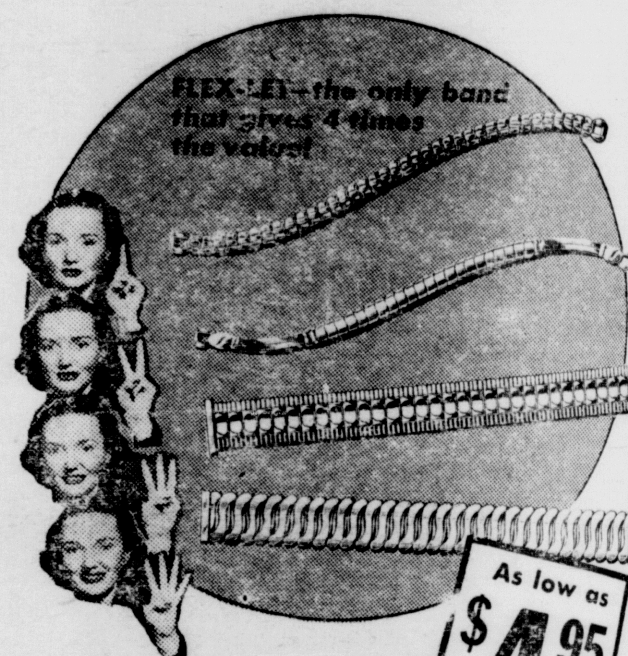
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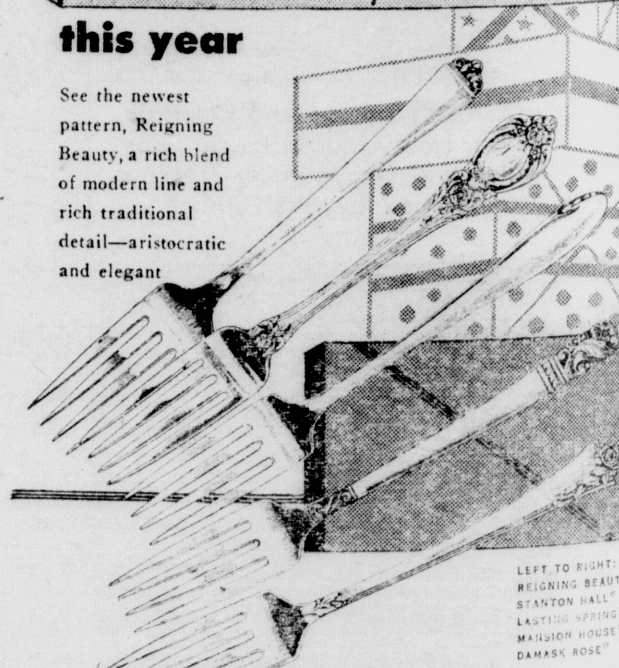


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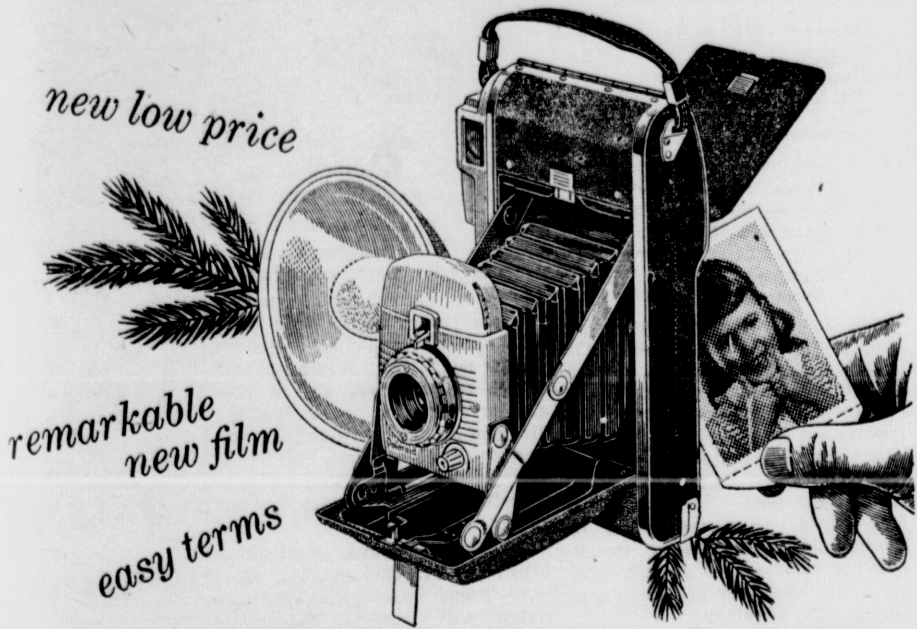


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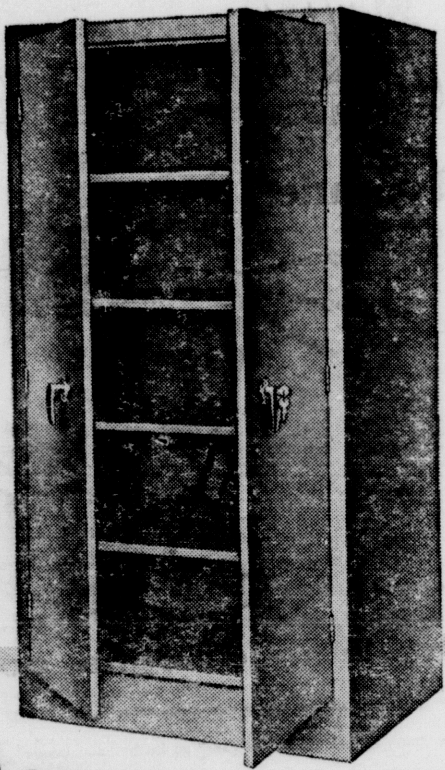
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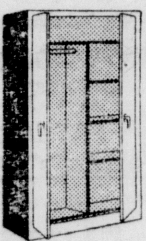
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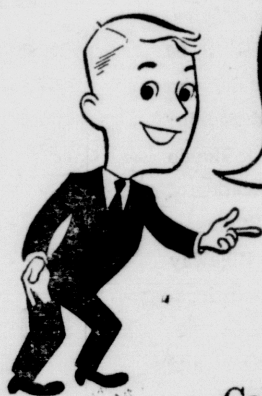
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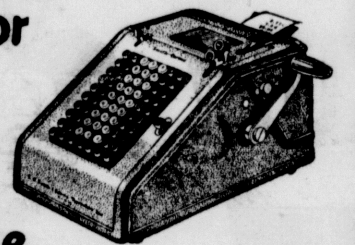
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COLLEGE STATION — Losses in the form of damaged hide s, lowered meat quality and reduced milk production, amounting to an estimated \$100 million annually, is the price livestock producers pay for tolerating cattle grubs in their herds.

Extension Entomologist C. F. Garner says the adult fly cannot bite nor sting but that cattle have an uncontrolled fear caused by the attack of the flies at egg laying time. Cattle will stand for hours in mud holes, water or in shady areas when the flies are out and this cuts down on their grazing which means less meat or milk will be produced. Cattle may also suffer mechanical injury in trying to escape from the flies. During the fly period, milk flow in a dairy herd may drop by as much as 25 percent.

This is the season, explains Garner, when the grubs appear in control is easier and more effective at this stage of their life cycle the backs of cattle as lumps under the hide of infested animals.

Milk Is Both Saint And Sinner Among Human Foods

Milk is both saint and sinner among human foods, the State Health Department said today in a statement favoring compulsory pasteurization of all milk offered for public sale.

The statement was directed to cities planning milk ordinances or milk production codes.

Said the Department: "Milk is the best single food available for human consumption, and also one of the most dangerous—unless it is handled right."

"Milk contains the essentials of a balanced diet. It is rich in vitamins. It has an especially good quality of protein and fat, and a high content of readily usable calcium."

"But unless it is pasteurized, it might also contain germs of tuberculosis, typhoid and paratyphoid fever, gastro-enteritis, diphtheria, streptococcal infections, undulant fever, foot and mouth disease, diarrhea, dysentery, and perhaps even polio."

Pasteurization means holding milk at a temperature of 143 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 minutes or at 161 degrees for 15 seconds. State Health Commissioner Hen-

rie. Rotenone used as a spray, dip or dust is very effective for controlling the pest. For the spray solution, Garner recommends using seven and one-half pounds of derris or cube powder containing five percent rotenone to 100 gallons of water. It should be applied with a power sprayer at 200 or more pounds pressure.

For a dip, Garner says 10 pounds of wettable sulphur should be added to the spray solution. Backs of the animals should be scrubbed with a relatively stiff bristled brush as they go through the dipping vat. This will knock the scabs from holes made by the grubs and assure a thorough penetration of the insecticide.

For a dust, a pound of derris or cube containing five percent rotenone and two pounds of a non-alkaline such as talc, tripolite earth or pyrophyllite is recommended. The dust should be rubbed into the animal's back.

Repeat the application at 30 day intervals as long as the grubs continue to appear.

ry A. Holle credits pasteurization with being the most important single disease preventive measure in the field of sanitation, next to water purification.

Health officials at all levels of authority view pasteurization as the best insurance for the industry and consumer, the simplest, least objectionable, and most trustworthy method of rendering milk safe.

These same officials say that while good milk has done more than any other single food to obtain and maintain health, bad milk formerly was responsible for more sickness and death than all other foods combined.

Statistics compiled by the U. S. Public Health Service on epidemics of milk-borne diseases indicate the risk of contracting an illness from raw milk is approximately 50 times as great as from pasteurized milk. There is no record of a milk-borne disease outbreak attributable to properly pasteurized milk.

"Pasteurization is the only practical commercial method of destroying all disease organisms in milk," Dr. Holle concluded.

1955 CofC Activities

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The year 1955 was your opportunity for decision. At the outset of my tenure of office as President of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce I asked, "Are you a Dedicated Citizen or an Unconcerned Resident?"

There is an infinite difference between the dedicated citizen and one who just lives here.

It was gratifying and encouraging to discover how many progressive spirits were willing to work for a better community through a better Chamber of Commerce.

Hundreds of volunteer man-hours have gone into the activities of your local organization as indicated by the Activities Report on the next page. These activities represent the aggressive thinking, planning and building of the citizens who are dedicated to the belief that tomorrow holds something better if we work for it today.

It is to these dedicated citizens that this letter is addressed. And it is with deep appreciation that I thank the following:

Each resident of Hondo who was touched by our initial plea to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce - now 226 strong and comprising the largest membership on record for the local organization, and representing every facet of community life.

The Board of Directors and officers who formed the policies and planned the program of the local Chamber this year with foresight and understanding of its role in the welfare and growth of Hondo; for their cooperation, faithful attention to their obligations and duties as the government of the Chamber. Special recognition is given to Mrs. Winnie Braden, our Secretary, for her invaluable services to us, the Board and the community.

The eleven committees and their capable and willing leaders whose interest and active participation gave lifeblood to the organization. Your attention is called to the chairman listed on the first page. These are the men and women, and their committee members, who carried out cheerfully and successfully the policies and goals set by the Board.

The City Council for its ready cooperation and every person, firm, official and organization who in any way has contributed time, effort, influence, encouragement, praise, just criticism, and ideas to the successful culmination of this year's Chamber of Commerce program. It takes many hands to carry the load!

It is, then, with great pleasure that I acknowledge my indebtedness to all of you for your invaluable assistance and loyalty, and my pride and satisfaction in having had the opportunity to serve with you and for you.

Sincerely yours,

Anne Davis,

President 1955.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

- Agriculture - recognized FFA & 4-H Club work by giving banners to winners of Medina Valley Soil Conservation District grass and soil judging contest; mailed 250 letters to arouse interest in Castroville meeting on permanent home for fat stock show; had large delegation at the meeting; voted to sponsor the 15th Annual Medina County Junior Fat Stock Show in Hondo February 1956 and called the initial meeting for organization and plans.
- Health & Sanitation - voted to make Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Day an annual event and sponsored first drive in cooperation with City and Garden Club; assisted G. I. Forum Auxiliary to meet requirements of State Health Dept. to hold Cinco de Mayo celebration for Latin-Americans.
- Legislation and Education - added a new committee on Legislation and combined it with Education committee, to serve as watch-dog on legislation affecting our community and to keep the Chamber posted.
- Highway - Directors heard Peter Koch, Executive V-P Travel U. S. Highway 90 Assn.; distributed several hundred Travel U. S. 90 folders to service stations, cafes, hotels and motels on Highway 90; contributed \$200.00 to the work of Travel U. S. 90 Assn.; president served as director of the Assn. and wrote the Charter for the incorporation of the Assn.; attended Assn. meetings in Uvalde, Luling and Seguin; maintained, moved to more strategic locations the industrial sign east and the Hondo sign west and painted the latter and voted to assist Garden Club in beautification of Hondo sign east next year; highway committee heard F. M. Davis, District Engineer, Texas Highway Dept. on future planning for Highway 90; sent wire to Texas Highway Commission recommending action of Medina County Commissioner's Court in location of new road to Bandera; studied possible new roads.
- Industrial - Placed half page advertisement setting out Hondo's advantages and facilities for industry in special South Texas edition of Industrial Development, national industrial magazine; sponsored appreciation dinner honoring Universal-Rundle Inc., with guests the executive vice-president of the corporation and key personnel from its Hondo plant, City officials, railroad, telephone & gas company representatives who serve local industry, Board of Directors and Industrial Committee, to promote a production team and create harmony between industry and the community.
- Membership - the largest membership the local Chamber has had since its organization; 226 members with \$5516.00 pledged, as compared with 175 members in 1953 and 203 in 1954. Goal the result of two membership drives, in January and May, the latter started off with the first annual Membership Drive Kick-off breakfast. Paul Reilly reported 100% in both drives and L. F. Laake a close second.
- Military - president represented Chamber at Armed Forces Day, at Hondo Air Base, guest of TAI; cooperated with TAI and City officials in effort to acquire adequate housing; acted as rental agent for local landlords, listed 252 rooms, houses and apartments, and represented 125 property owners in filling vacancies with military personnel and civilian employees.
- Natural Resources - newly created committee on Natural Resources added to Chamber program; represented at water conservation meeting in San Antonio by Dr. E. L. Kelley, who reported to Board; represented at 2-day South Texas Chamber of Commerce water conservation meeting in Laredo by Judge A. H. Rothe and Riggs Sheppard, and the former reported to the Board.
- Special Events - in cooperation with City, sponsored May and October barbecues for cadets and student officers of Hondo Air Base, with Special Events Committee in charge and the city officials, Chamber officials and the committeemen doing the work; planned and sponsored the Stan Hollmig Night in San Antonio in recognition of the favorable publicity he has brought his home town; our usual December events, including this banquet, Santa's visit to the youngsters of Hondo, and the awarding of ribbons for Christmas decorating.
- Retail Merchants - set holidays for 1955; gave credit information to those requesting it; held meeting of merchants and businessmen with Charles Lux, Executive V-P Retail Merchants Assn. of Texas with view to organizing and incorporating a Retail Merchants Assn. for Hondo; H. E. Flory and W. T. Crow studied Uvalde model, made survey and secured pledges of 20 merchants; voted to and with Retail Merchants Committee will plan for near future an organizational dinner with Mr. Lux present.
- Wildlife - Secretary listed a record of 45 hunting leases; acted as go-between for landowners and sportsmen desiring hunting leases; assisted game warden in handling all paper work, filing, questionnaires, and permits, in program for doe hunting, listed 525 inquiries and telephone calls, issued 1600 permits, and made hotel and motel reservations for doe hunters.
- Vigilante - served as warning system on phony magazine salesmen, photographers, clothing salesmen, and hot check artists.
- Miscellaneous - sold 400 lbs. rat poison for FFA; president attended workshop in Austin conducted by U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and represented the organization at Uvalde, Devine, and San Antonio meetings, and annual Hondo National Farm Loan meeting; issued 3,000 brochures and maps on Hondo; sent congratulatory flowers to 8 new businesses; gave a watermelon feast to and assisted with the wagon train from Brackettville to San Antonio; members of Better Business Bureau and South Texas Chamber of Commerce; awarded plaque to outstanding citizen; issued 350 library books; and secretary kept books for Hondo Canyon Wolf Club.

New Auto Safety Devices Good But Not Flawless

The Highway Safety Council of Texas said today that improved safety devices on 1956 model automobiles may lure motorists into a "false sense of security on the highway."

In a report to members of the Council, Executive Director G. C. Morris pointed out that "the rising public demand for safer highway driving has caused automobile manufacturers to concentrate more safety engineering attention on 1956 models than at any previous time in the past 20 years."

"This attention to safety in automobile design and special accessories is universally welcomed

by safety officials," he said, "but there is a fear that drivers may react with a false sense of security on the highway."

"Gadgets may help reduce the seriousness of injuries in automobile accidents, but owners should not assume that a safety-belt reduces the necessity for maintaining each automobile in top safe operating condition. A safe operating condition. A collapsible steering wheel long been needed in automobiles, but we still need to concentrate far more attention on the operating safety of the steering mechanism itself."

List Hints On Planning Winter Range Needs

Generally, range conditions in Texas are better than a year ago. But with winter coming on, it is time to consider management practices which will keep forage production and livestock numbers in balance, says A. H. Walker, extension range specialist.

He suggests that all horses and mules not needed in operating the ranch be sold. Also that unthrifty and aged animals be marketed along with steers or wethers. He points out that the price is fairly good and it's better to sell now than be forced to do so later in months for feed. "In most cases the winter when there will be weight losses or heavy investing roughage to get livestock through the winter is a risky business," says Walker.

The specialist says deferred pastures should not be grazed until after frost and as large a supply of bundles, hay and silage as possible should be saved. A protein supplement—one or two pounds for cattle and an eighth to a pound ewes—should be fed daily to livestock on dry grass. The

calf and lamb crops are needed to pay operating costs and they'll be better if their mothers get proper attention. If feed supplies are needed, Walker suggests that purchases be made immediately.

It's just good business to supplement range forage with planted grazing crops and crops for winter and spring grazing should be planted immediately. Walker also suggests that better livestock distribution and more uniform utilization of range forage can be obtained by shifting salting and supplemental feeding areas on the range.

Finally, he says, controlling brush will increase grass production. Trees can be successfully treated with chemicals during the winter season when labor may be more readily available. He suggests that a copy of B-800, More Grass from Controlling Trees and Brush, be obtained from the local county agent along with C-320, Range Management Versus Drouth. They're free for the asking.

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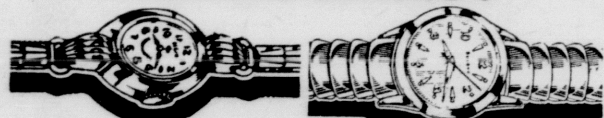
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PAGING THE LADIES



Mrs. Wilfred Ahr Hostess To Club

LACOSTE — Mrs. Wilfred Ahr entertained the birthday club with a party at her home on Thursday night Dec. 1st. Supper was served to the guests, followed by games. Prizes were awarded to winners.

The special prize went to Mrs. George Zuercher and the booby to Mrs. George Kunze.

Those present were: Mrs. John L. Zuercher, Mrs. Reba Keller, Mrs. George Kunze, Mrs. Rudolph D. Bippert, Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher, Mrs. Herbert Adam, Mrs. George Zuercher and Miss Lena Geiger.

S. A. GARDEN CENTER SPONSORS PILGRIMAGE

The San Antonio Garden Center, Inc. is sponsoring its third annual Christmas Pilgrimage of 8 decorated homes Dec. 17-18, noon till sundown.

Mrs. R. W. Briggs, chairman, announces the following homes will be included in this year's tour: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fite, 2520 W. Gramercy; Mrs. C. B. Fulton, 410 Rosewood; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daubert, 2101 West Kings Hwy; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hixon, 112Mt. Erin Way; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning, Jr., 619 Contour Dr.; Col. and Mrs. Al C. Deutch, 221 E. Mandalay; Mrs. Edgar Tobin, 340 Terrell Rd., and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pitman, Jr., 336 Genesee Rd.

Tickets will be \$1.00 and are available at all the homes, on pilgrimage days.



WILL WED DR. JOE BRADEN

Dr. Joe Braden To Marry Stewardess In February

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Andrews of Medford, Ore. announce the engagement of their daughter Leora Marie, to Dr. Joseph A. Braden of Houston, Dr. Braden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Braden of Hondo, Texas.

Miss Andrews attended schools in Portland and Gold Beach, Oregon as well as San Diego State College where she was affiliated with Alpha Phi.

Dr. Braden attended schools in Hondo and received his degree in veterinary medicine at A & M College.

The wedding date has been set for Feb. 4, in Denver, Colo.

Former Resident Marries In San Marcos Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Ellen Mayberry to Walter Edgar Naylor has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Muenning.

The double ring ceremony was performed in Wesleyan Chapel at Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos on November 17.

The bride wore a navy blue suit and hat with gunmetal reptile slippers. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Only members of the families witnessed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Naylor will make their home in Refugio, where the bride is home demonstrator for Refugio County.

Mrs. Naylor was reared in Hondo, where she graduated from Hondo High School. She attended Texas State College for Women in Denton and graduated from Texas A and I in 1952, majoring in vocational home economics.

She taught home economics at Woodsboro for two years and entered the extension service in the fall.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ray Naylor of Woodsboro, graduated from A and I in 1950, majoring in chemical engineering. He served as a test pilot in the Air Corps for five years and is associated in business with his father in Refugio County.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Muenning, teaches home economics in the local schools. She was home demonstration agent in Medina County for several years.

D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

Visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays with M & M V. M. Schultz and Virginia Gay were: Ivan D. Schultz from SA; his fiancée, Ida Marie Wolf from Cuero and Milton Lee Schultz from TLC, Seguin.

M & M V. M. Schultz and Ivan D. Schultz and Virginia Gay were Dec. 4 guests of M & M A. Wolf and Ida Marie of Cuero.

Neuman-Bailey Wedding Solemnized Nov. 26th

The marriage of Miss Frances Marie Neuman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neuman and Mary L. Bailey, Jr. of Mississippi, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey, Sr. of South Carolina was solemnized on Saturday evening, Nov. 26 in the First Methodist church with the Rev. Duane E. Ehlinger reading the double ring vows.

The church was decorated with white gladioli and asters in large baskets and candelabra. Phil Barral lit the candles.

Mrs. Duane Spencer presented the wedding music and served as accompanist for the soloist, H. G. Elphick who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown fashioned with a bodice of chintilly lace over satin and round neckline and the yoke trimmed with seeded pearls. The long sleeves tapered to points at the wrist. The satin skirt had an overskirt of chintilly lace and her fingertip veil was gathered onto a tiarra of satin and lace. Her bouquet was of white carnations and for something old, the handkerchief, her mother and sister carried at their wedding.

Miss Mary Ann Jones was maid of honor and wore a blue floor length dress of lace over satin. William Holt served as best man and Clyde Neuman and Phil Barral were the ushers.

A reception was held in the parlor of the church. Miss Jerriene Holden presided at the brides table. Misses Joyce Schott and Marion Ehlinger served the punch and cake.

After a wedding trip to South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will make their home at 628 W. Elmira, San Antonio.

MRS. W. L. SAATHOFF CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. William Schulte honored Mrs. W. L. Saathoff on her birthday with a turkey supper. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Tallaferro, Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Haby, Cletus Saathoff, Mary Lois Langford, Lonnie Schulte, and Mr. and Mrs. William Schulte.

PIANO RECITAL TO BE HELD DECEMBER 18

Pupils of Mrs. Earl Marquart will be presented in a piano recital at the Hondo High School Auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Appearing on the program are: Nelwyn Ward, Margaret Ann Smith, Penny Ann Strickland, Mary Lou Heyen, Patsy Mumme, Janel Burrell, Verlyn Wiemers, Margaret Lynn Meyer, Judy Tondre, Gaynelle Dale, Susan Mims, Gloria Kelley, Doyleene Enloe, Nancy Burch, Janice Chapman, Pam Strickland, Paula Wilson, Emilie Beth Nester, Elaine McDaniel, Nancy Mumme, Linda Tondre, Peggy Grollmund, Betty Nietenhoefer, Roberta Faselier, Elvia Cortez, Anita Pettit, and Judy Nester.

FARM BUREAU LEADER VISITS MEDINA COUNTY

R. J. Buchanan of San Angelo, Field Representative of Texas Farm Bureau, met with the Medina County Directors Monday afternoon Nov. 28, in the courthouse to analyze County Farm Bureau structure, procedure & program.

Buchanan suggested that the County Farm Bureau appoint an Animal Health Committee to help in the eradication of such diseases as brucellosis in cattle, Newcastle in chickens, scabies in sheep and goats, and other diseases afflicting stock, swine and poultry. He pointed out that by locating affected animals and reporting such to a veterinarian the health of all animals could be better protected. It is a known fact that brucellosis can be transmitted to humans. It is then called undulant fever.

All Farm Bureau members and friends are invited to attend the county-wide meeting at Devine Elementary School Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. J. A. Gray of Sonora, Extension Animal Husbandman will be the speaker.

CHORAL CLUB VISITS YOAKUM GROUP

CASTROVILLE — As part of their music appreciation course, the Choral Club of St. Louis School made a field trip to Yoakum Wednesday, Nov. 30, as guests of St. Joseph's Choral group.

The program presented by St. Joseph's consisted of hymns, mixed choruses, a boy's quartet, and a tenor solo.

A girl's chorus, an ensemble of twelve girls, a boy's chorus, a mixed chorus, and a soprano solo were presented by St. Louis.

Members of St. Louis Choral Club are: Arlene Bippert, Velma Wurzbach, Laurel Jean Corder, Jane Hernandez, Paula Rae Hoog, Janice Kempf, Mary Elizabeth Tschirhart, Eleanor Haby, Dora Martinez, Elizabeth Corder, Kay Haas, Beatrice Boehme, Mary Estelle Schott, Janice Haby, Ida Louise Tschirhart, Carol Rihn Yvonne Adam, Patricia Keller, Sophie Cadena, Mary E. H. Corder, Marilyn Biedner, Frances Hans, Fanny Lee Wurzbach, Barbara Jungman, Claudia Boudle, Kathleen Lafferty, Carol Tondre, Justin Jungman, Francis Lutz, Ervin Tondre, Stephen Haby, Rodney Tschirhart, Dennis Haby, Albert King, Emil Zinsmeier, Gerald Holzhaus, Wayne Marty, John Bionpert, A. J. Bourquin, John Brieden, Robert Tschirhart.

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Area School News

Book Week Skit Given By Cub Scouts

CASTROVILLE — The Castroville Cub Scouts, Pack 310, held their monthly meeting Dec. 1 at the elementary school auditorium.

The program opened with a relay game with the parents and guests joining the boys. Then the scouts from Den 1 gave a demonstration of drilling and marching. This was followed by a corps - Mike Barros, Donnie Herring, Ronnie Herring, Robbie Koenig, and Gary Krenmueller. The boys then led in the singing of "America".

Den 2 presented a skit inspired by National Book Week. Eli Whitney was portrayed by Kenneth Williams; Peter Pan was Victor Botello; Jimmy Cricket was Ralph Aguirre; William Bradford was played by Dennis Biediger; and King Arthur was Jonathan McFaddin.

The following scouts received awards: Ralph Botello and Fabian Ybarra, Bobcat; Donnie Herring and Ronnie Herring, Gold Arrow Points; and Kenneth Williams, Wolf Scout.

Hondo Seniors Receive Class Rings

Monday, November 28, was a joyous day for 38 seniors at H. H. S., when the class rings arrived. Rectangular in shape, most of the rings have a blue stone.

Seniors receiving rings were: Pete Angermiller, Abel Becerra, John A. Breiten, Joe Conley, Arlen Graff, Rudolf Grun, James Ham, Felix Hernandez, John Kelly, Jack Martine, Charles Meyer, Charley Muenning, Jerry Muenning, Merlin Mummie, Donnie Neumann, Sherrell Norwood, Leonard Saathoff, Richard Schulte, W. J. Schweers, Freddie Wright, Celia Alcaraz, Julianna Bende, Marian Beyer, Dorothy Binkla, Irene Braden, Judy Breiten, Charlotte Cruse, Kathryn Hartman, Georgiamae Karm, Sandra Meyer, June Moos, Mary Lou Moos, Nelda Muenning, Willie J. Saathoff, Mary Lou Ward, Lucille Wilburn, Betty Lou Winkler, and Frances Zerr.

Decorations Judged In Castro December 21

CASTROVILLE — The Castroville Electric System is sponsoring the prizes for the illuminated outdoor Christmas displays in Castroville. There will be four prizes offered again this year, \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$2.50.

No discrimination will be made between residence displays and business displays. All will be judged on their beauty, originality and application of the Christmas theme. All displays must be illuminated, any window or door display must be plainly visible from the street.

In order to be sure that each display is seen by the judges, it would be best for each person planning to participate to register with Mrs. Lafferty at the City Office.

Mayor O. A. Fly of Hondo, Mayor Bain of Devine and City Alderman Meyer of Lytle have accepted Mayor Sharp's invitation to judge the displays and Mrs. Richard Schott, president of the Castro Garden Club will officiate as hostess to the judges.

The judging will begin at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21 and winners will be announced later the same evening at the Christmas party sponsored by the Weiss Wurzbach Post at the Legion Hall.

ASC NEWSLETTER

By Harold J. Baker

At the last meeting of the Medina county ASC committee, the committee voted to extend the final planting date for the practice 'Establishing Winter Legumes in the Fall of 1955 For Winter Protection' from Dec. 1, 1955 to Dec. 20, 1955. Therefore, producers with outstanding approvals for this practice have until Dec. 20, 1955 to seed their legumes. Other producers who desire to carry out this practice may file their request for cost-sharing at the ASC office, Hondo, Texas.

Additional program funds in the amount of \$20,625.00 have been allocated to Medina county under the 1955 Agricultural Conservation Program. Farmers and ranchers who desire to carry out any approved ACP practice between now and Dec. 31, 1955 are urged to file their request for cost-sharing at the ASC office, Hondo, Texas.

February 24, 1956 has been established as the final closing date for filing applications for 1956 "new" farm cotton allotments by producers. Each farm operator and owner who desire a 1956 new grower cotton allotment must file an application with the county committee on or before the closing date. Eligibility requirements and application blanks are available at this office.

As previously stated in the November Newsletter, Medina county has reinstated as a disaster area and is eligible for assistance under the Drought Emergency Feed Grain Program. Farmers and ranchers may file applications at the ASC office, Hondo, Texas until closing time Dec. 16, 1955 for a supply of feed grain sufficient to carry eligible livestock until January 15, 1956.

Castroville School News

CASTROVILLE — The Junior Class of the Castroville High School is busy rehearsing a 3-act comedy "Nowhere Fast" to be presented the night of Dec. 16 in the school auditorium.

The cast includes Bonnie Nell Haby, as Rita Adams, a writer of detective novels; Rosie Schneider, who runs a tourist camp; Jackie FitzSimon her daughter; Tommy Bippert, a good-natured detective; Temple Mangold as Frank Robbins, Dick Fletcher, who appears to be running away from someone; and Corice Bendele, a woman of mystery.

Carolyn and Corice Bendele are prompters and in charge of stage properties, and David Newman and Colvern Hugel are stage managers.

The following 7th and 8th grade girls are practicing Christmas Carols three times a week, and hope to go caroling before the holidays: Barbara Haby, Ann Skarda, Ruth Bayer, Judy Haby, Alice Williams, Patty Haas, Gaila Stein, Julia Chapman, Mary Arrant, Jane Collins, Calliari Aguirre, Lupe Garza, Jeanette Wurzbach, Memory Krenmueller, and Josie Garza.

Robert Burvato, Sophomore, has made a Christmas poster for each teacher's bulletin.

Four sophomore girls, Cappi Granierie, Mary Mangold, Mary Ann Bayer and Mary Gail Griggs have decorated the three display windows in the high school hall.

The following students made the Honor Roll for the past six weeks: First grade, Gravel Botello, M a r y C o l u n g a, Dwight Green, Waymon Groff, Johnny Richter, Victor Rodriguez, Alvin Saathoff, Anita Soliz, Yolanda Varga; Second grade, Shirlene Carlisle, Margo Lee, Benito Perale, Madelyn Saathoff; Third grade, Betty Lou Balzen, Linda Sue Haby, Diana Koenig, Ronda Martin, Peggy Nester, Sharon Tarver; Fourth grade, Mike Barro, Dorothy Bayer, Margaret Dickerson, Dorothy FitzSimon, Donald and Ronald FitzSimon, T. J. Jagge, Robert Koenig, Carolyn M a t h i s, Jaqueline Weiblen; Fifth grade, Bettie Burge, Betty Chapman, Marcel

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la Gill, Dorothy Horecka, Kathleen Kauffman, Beverly Nester, Peggy Rick, Doris Saathoff, Jacqueline Thornton, Consuelo Varga, Kenneth Williams; Sixth grade, Tommy Carlisle, Donald Horecka, Helen Kauffman, Gail Mangold, Marilyn Mathis; Seventh grade, Ruth Bayer, Nathan Grigg, Barbara Haby, C a r l Richter, Jr., Walter Schneider, Ann Skarda, Alice Williams; Eighth grade, Josephine Garza, Memory Krenmueller, Jeanette Wurzbach; Ninth grade, Jonell Riff, Jack Herring, Lynette Saathoff, Becky Thornton; Tenth grade Robert Burvato, Mary Griggs, Eleventh grade, Dick Fletcher, Bonnie Nell Haby, Rosie Schneider, Twelfth grade, Gaye Griggs, C. J. Krenmueller, Helen Murrell, Lucille Rihn, Barbara Woerner, and Dorothy Wurzbach.

NOT IN THE HEADLINES

By Ruth Curry Lawler

The Castro Garden Club will usher in the Christmas season with Carols for Roll Call. Colored films of flowers and scenery taken in Big Bend National Park will be shown.

Deer hunters from the Valley, Houston and Dallas were in Castroville over the weekend.

Misses C. Genevieve Lawler and Ruth Lionberger have returned to Castroville after a two weeks stay in Gautier, Mississippi.

Congratulations to Mrs. Thomas Tschirhart and family for restoring one of Castroville's rock homes.

The Band Boosters are planning to present a musical revue in February. It will be directed by Bandmaster Bill Fotjick, who says it will be the gayest Gay Ninety Show ever shown. Talent from San Antonio and Hondo together with local talent will be used.

The annual Christmas Celebration sponsored by the Legion will be held on the 21st.

CHURCH NEWS

The Anvil Herald offers free space for announcements to all churches in Medina County. If your church is not represented in this column, please get the information to the Herald office before 10 a. m. Tuesday morning. To assure accuracy, we ask that the notices be submitted each week if there is any change.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC
Masses at 6:30, 8:00, 10:00 a.m.
At Our Lady of Guadalupe: 6:00, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Air Base chapel: 8:15 a.m.
Yancey: 7:30 a.m.

The Rev. Harold Ehlinger and the Rev. B. J. Bonazza.

CHAPEL, AIR BASE
Protestant worship service conducted 10:30 a. m. Sunday. Sunday school conducted at 9:30 a. m. for all age groups. Choir rehearses every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Masses—Catholic Priest Father Ehlinger of Hondo serves as the auxiliary chaplain for the base chapel. Confessions are held every Sunday at 8 a. m. and are followed at 8:30 a. m. by mass.

Lutheran services every Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Latter Day Saints—services at 7:15 p. m. Thursday and 2 p. m. Sunday.

Latter day Saints (Mormon) Sunday.
Sunday School 1 p. m. Tuesday, Investigator Class, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL, HONDO
Church services in Hondo Air Base Chapel Annex at 8:00, Sunday morning.
Russell Blair, Bandera, conducting.

ZION PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, BLACK CREEK
Elder Z. C. Hull, Pastor.
Regular monthly services each 2nd and 4th Sunday.
Community Singing at 10:00 a.m.
Preaching at 11:00 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN, QUIHI
Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. and services at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. William Durkop will be in the pulpit.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ, 24th at Ave. M., Bible school at 10 a. m. Sunday preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible class 9:30 a. m. Tuesdays. Mid-week services 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays. Everybody is cordially invited to attend any or all our services. Luther Norman, minister.

BAPTIST CASTROVILLE
The schedule for Sunday will include Bible classes at 10 a. m. worship at 11 a. m. and evening services at 8 p. m. Bible classes will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

YANCEY METHODIST
Sunday school at 10 a. m. and church services at 11 a. m. each Sunday. Evening services at 8 p. m. The Reverend Earl Slade pastor.

BAPTIST, YANCEY
Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday with worship service at 11 a. m. each second and fourth Sundays. The Rev. H. B. Teague, pastor. Bible study each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. led by W. S. Garnett, Sr.

HOLY CROSS, D'HANIS
Masses will be conducted at 7 and 9 a. m. Sundays. The Rev. O. B. Kahlin.

ZION LUTHERAN
Zion American Lutheran will have Sunday school and adult Bible class at 9:00 a.m.
Worship service at 10:00 a.m.
A cordial welcome to all!
Leo Benorden, pastor.

NEW FOUNTAIN METHODIST
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Worship Service at 10:40 a.m. The Commission on Education and Official Board meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Youth Fellowship have their meeting in the first week (Time to be announced).
Brotherhood of Methodist Men gather on the first Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

Woman's Society of Christian Service meet on the third Wed. at 2:00 p.m.

Sunshine Class Meeting on the third Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. "Week of Prayer and Self Denial" will be observed in a special service next Sunday night, 7:30 p.m.
We invite you to all our services.
W. L. Hornung, pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, DEVINE
Stated hours of worship: 10 a. m. Church school; 11 a. m. morning worship; 6:30 p. m. CYF and Chi Rho youth groups; and 7:30 p. m. night worship.
Samuel R. Cox, ad interim minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, NATALIA
Sunday Services at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday Services at 8:00 p. m. (First & Third Wednesday of each month.)
Please note the change of address for services. This Society has purchased the edifice formerly used by the Church of Christ of Devine and all are lovingly invited to attend our services at this new location.

How safety and strength may be maintained through steadfast trust in God's power will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Deanery Meeting Held In LaCoste

LACOSTE — The deanery meeting and social which was held at the high school gym, Sunday evening, Dec. 4, was well attended. Youth Club members of the local parish and surrounding towns enjoyed the evening.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, olives, potato chips and hot chocolate were served.

THE REV. SPELLMAN TO SPEAK DEC. 11

The Rev. L. U. Spellman, District Superintendent, will bring the message at the evening worship hour Sunday, Dec. 11th at 7:30. The Youth Choir will render a special number.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship N u e c s Sub-District will meet at First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

FIRST METHODIST, HONDO
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:50 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m. Wesleyan Service Guild is the first Tuesday night.

Methodist Men is on the third Thursday night.

Young Adult Fellowship is on the second Thursday night.
Woman's Society of Christian Service is on Wednesday afternoons.

The Christmas program of First Methodist Church will be on Sunday night, Dec. 18th. The three choir groups will compose the choir which will sing Christmas carols and render scripture reading in keeping with the season. Treats will be given to the boys and girls. The Primary Department will give a choral reading.
The Rev. Leslie A. McDaniel attended the coaching conference at Mt. Wesley last week. This was the first winter program the Southwest Texas Conference has held at Mt. Wesley. Some 60 people attended. Five courses of study were offered. Some fifty people will receive credit to teach the course they took during the week.

FIRST BAPTIST
with the Rev. Harold B. Cornelison officiating, Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m. and the training union for all ages will start at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship will begin at 7:30 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST, YANCEY
Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m. Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. each Saturday. Everyone invited to attend.
Asst. Pastor, Robert McCl



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M&M Buster Shely and daughter, Mary Lee, and M&M Ben Simpson of Corpus Christi, M&M Ernest Lawrence of Columbus and Mrs. Lenora Schuehle visited the John Zinsmeyers at their ranch in D'Hanis over the weekend.

M&M Joe Schmidt are now living at 314½ Tenth Ave. North, Texas City, Tex. Joe has been transferred from Arabia and will be employed at American Chemical Co. there.

Mrs. Walter Breidenbach, Mrs. W. O. Rothe and Mrs. Henry Flor attended the quarterly board meeting of the Archdiocesan council of Catholic Women held in the U. S. O., S. A. Monday, Dec. 5. Father Erwin Jurachek was the principal speaker at the luncheon. Monsignor Alexander C. Wangler, Editor of the Alamo Register conducted a correspondents' workshop during the morning and afternoon sessions.

Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

The Friendly Ladies Club met with Mrs. James Davis Tuesday. M&M Noah Kirby and daughter, Barbara returned from a trip to Borger, Okla. Their son, Bill, remained to attend school there.

Mrs. Lois Kirby and daughter visited in the Clyde Gaylean home in Lytle Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Sheport and Mrs. Van from Natalia visited in the Louis Stein home Friday evening.

M&M Albert Tschirhart were Castroville visitors Monday.

Louis Stein visited in the Oscar Tschirhart home Sunday.

M&M George Echtle and daughters of LaCoste and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart all visited in the Roy Tschirhart home Sunday.

Adolph Ihnken was a Castroville visitor Friday.

Explosives Put To Strange Uses

Every once in a while papers of the nation come out with a story about some character who walks calmly down the street with a stick of dynamite in his mouth, with lighted fuse attached, and eventually blows himself to kingdom come, to the horror of witnesses, his relatives, and his friends. Why such people choose such a manner to destroy themselves is a mystery, but the consensus is generally that the victim is insane.

The explosive ordnance disposal men of the Fourth Army, however, feel that hundreds of otherwise perfectly normal people in the Southwest exhibit the same brand of insanity in the way they treat war souvenirs and lethal "duds" which find their way into homes and yards. Fully loaded and fused projectiles, as deadly as the ones which are fired from guns to destroy the enemy in time of war, have been found in places where an explosion would cause terrible injury, death and destruction of property.

They have been found on mantels, over roaring fires. People use them for doorstops, where they are subject to constant jarring and movement. They are found in collections of children's toys. They are used as book-ends and paperweights in offices. Family-loving men take chances on killing themselves, their wives, and their children by putting them to use as anvils in their garage or basement workshops. They are sold as junk, and loaded with metal scrap which would increase tremendously the destruction in the event of an explosion.

The Fourth Army, which operates in Texas maintains teams of explosive ordnance disposal experts in strategic places throughout the area. The men are especially trained in rendering duds and souvenirs harmless, and are on call 24 hours a day. They work closely with police, sheriffs, and civil defense officials. Because they have seen so much tragedy, and so much carelessness, these men are ready and willing at all times to remove dangerous explosives from places where they are a threat to lives and homes.

Too many times they are called in too late. A terrific flash and blast occurs suddenly, the area is roped off by police, and the victims are taken to the hospital or the mortuary. The ordnance men called in then have to do quite a bit of detective work, but they can invariably determine exactly what caused the tragedy by finding and examining fragments of the explosive. Sometimes the only fragments found are taken from the bodies of the victims themselves. After identification is made, no one, of course will admit to ownership of the deadly item. But it must be a terrible load to carry on one's conscience through life, when a phone call beforehand could have prevented a shocking tragedy.

Such a timely telephone message to police, the sheriff's office, or a civil defense official will be relayed immediately to the nearest Fourth Army disposal team, and the dangerous item will be rendered safe in the shortest possible time, at no expense to the individual.



ORANGES ARE GROWING PROFUSELY right here in Hondo this fall. Mrs. Katie Muennink, who lives at 1909 21st St., proudly shows off a branch from a tree in her back yard. —Staff Photo



OLDEST HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB in Medina County is that of the LaCoste group. Shown observing their recent anniversary are: Seated — Mrs. Charles Halty, Mrs. Bess Ihnken, Mrs. Wm. Bohl, Mrs. Frank Bohl and Mrs. Mary Kauffman. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Clarence Stein, Mrs. Joe Kauffman, Mrs. Ida Jungman, Mrs. John Heisser, Mrs. M. F. Murick, Mrs. Jack Carroll, Mrs. Hugo Adam, Mrs. A. B. Peikert, Miss Florentina Bohl, Mrs. Randolph Koch and Mrs. Francis Echtle.

P U S S Y FOOTING

DAYS are over for one Medina County bobcat, held here by Mrs. Eileen Brucks. It was killed by Martin Schmidt on the Bendele ranch Monday, with the help of Schmidt's dog, "Rock." A. H. Bendele brought it by the Anvil Herald and F. H. Tate will get himself a rug as it was given to him after the picture was taken. —Staff Photo



Harley Hutzler, 10, Kills First Doe From Castro Area

By Mrs. Denis Tschirhart
Harley Hutzler, 10, son of M&M Ernest Hutzler, brought in the first antlerless deer from the Castroville area to the check station at Hondo Saturday. His brother, Matthew, 12, brought one in the following morning. Both deer were shot on the Hutzler ranch, 5 miles east of Castroville.

Mrs. Millie Jagge and Carolyn Jagge spent the weekend in George West with M&M G. Houdman and family.

Mrs. Thomas Grimsinger and Linda of Hondo visited Saturday with M&M Adolph Schraeder, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haby and daughter Gail.

M&M Norbert Ahr and K a t h y Kaye spent several weeks visiting M&M Henry Ahr, Norbert was

lucky in hunting and killed an 8-point buck. Sunday visitors of the Ahrs were M-Sgt. and Mrs. Aelred Ahr and daughter, DeAlva. M&M John Oerter of SA visited the Kihorn family Saturday.

Joe E. Karm of Corpus spent the week here visiting his father A. E. Karm and also tried to get a buck.

Gail Louise, new infant daughter of M&M Gilbert Haby was baptized Sunday in St. Louis Catholic Church by Rev. Leo Goertz. Sponsors were Royce Haby and Mrs. David FitzSimon.

John Anthony, new son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kihorn was baptized Sunday in St. Louis Catholic Church by Rev. Leo Goertz. Sponsors were Jan Van der Muelen and Miss LaVerna Kempf.

Lawyer Will Give Opinion On Facts Of Situation

Many people have the impression that a lawyer can tell them with finality what the law is in any and every fact situation. Few realize that in many instances the lawyer, like the doctor, can only give his opinion on the state of the law as applied to a particular set of facts.

There are some fact situations, which arise repeatedly, where the law is well settled, and the lawyer can state with considerable conviction the exact rule of law applicable.

However, in many situations, the lawyer, after studying the statutes and the court decisions that are applicable, can only give his best judgment as to what a court would hold the law to be as applied to the particular set of facts presented to him.

The lawyer will usually check the pertinent rules and precedents. These are found in an ever-increasing volume of statutes with which modern legislation seeks to regulate many aspects of our life, and in the decisions of the courts, boards and bureaus. Almost every problem presented to a lawyer required research in the statutes and law books be-

fore a proper answer can be given. Therefore, you will not receive an immediate answer to your problem from your lawyer, unless it is of the most elemental type. Your lawyer should, and you should give him time to, form his opinions from the authoritative statutes and decisions. You should also understand that, due to the constant fluctuations in our laws, he will sometimes be able to give you only an informed opinion, rather than an absolute statement of the law applicable to your situation.

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Hondan Is In Army Maneuver

FORT POLK, LA. — A r m y PFC Joe R. Alcozera, son of Mr. is participati and Mrs. Paul Alcozera of Hondo, is participating in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

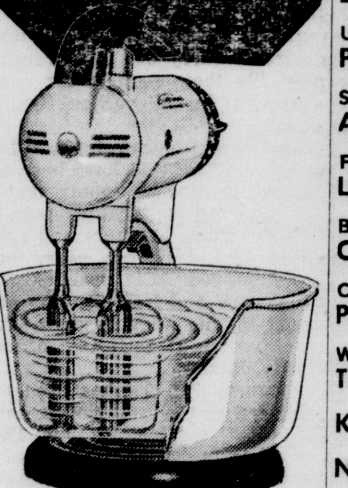
Some 110,000 Army troops are testing the latest concepts of atomic, bacteriological, chemical and electronic warfare. The exercise ends Dec. 15.

Private First Class Alcozera, a gunner in Company L of the 82nd Airborne Division's 504th Infantry Regiment, is regularly stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. He entered the Army in August, 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

The twenty-one year-old soldier is a 1950 graduate of Hondo High School.

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J. E. M. Haakman, who received his discharge from the Netherlands Air Corps Nov. 4, after serving the past 3½ years, is in Hondo visiting the George Dawsons. He received his air training at Hondo Air Base several years ago.



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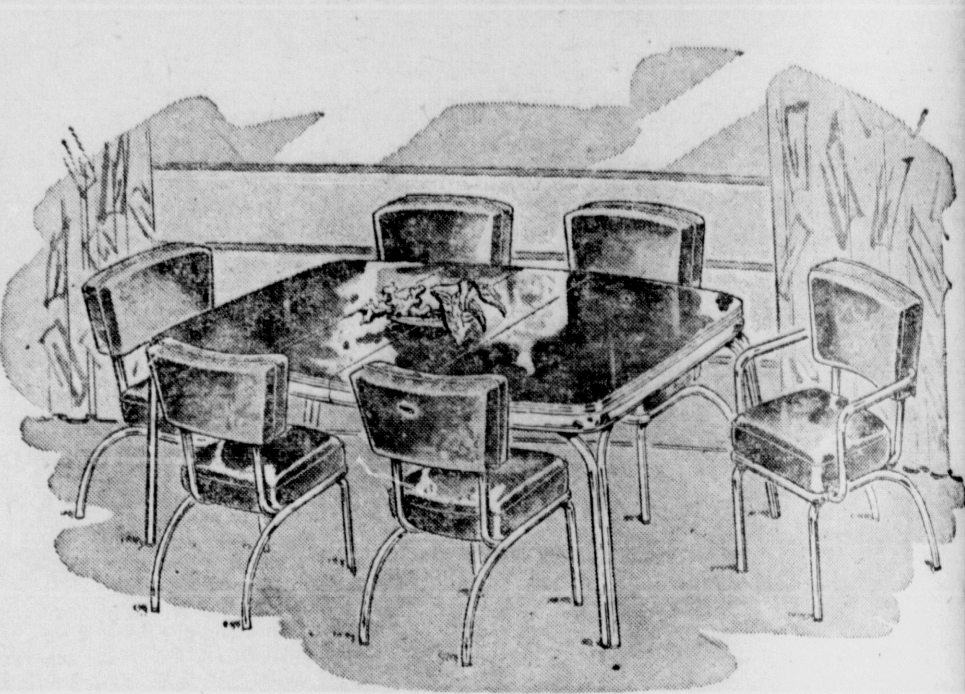


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LEGRANDE—NO. 2 CORN	16c
KOUNTY KIST VAC-PACK—12-OZ. CORN	15c
LINDY PEAS	2 cans 33c
EATMORE CRANBERRY SAUCE	tall 21c
SWANSDOWN ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIXES	pkg. 31c
COTTON MAID LIQUID STARCH	quart 22c
U. S. NO. 1 POTATOES	10 lb. bag 49c
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Lee Ward Celebrates 51st Birthday Sunday

Mrs. Harrison Wilson

Lee Ward celebrated his birthday Sunday afternoon at home of his daughter, Mrs. Nixon and family. Those attending during the afternoon were Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Howard, Mr. Howard of SA, Mrs. Amelton, M&M W. B. Melton, John McAnelley and family, M&M G. C. McAnelley, M&M G. C. McAnelley, Jr. and Alvin Melton.

Mrs. Nixon served cake and coffee during the afternoon. Mr. Ward is in very good health, but since he is nearly blind is confined to the house.

Congratulations, Uncle Lee, we wish you many more Happy Birthdays.

Alex Craven and Bob Brooks of SA were supper guests of the Harrison Wilsons Monday night.

Guests of the Philo Crains over the weekend were O. A. Connelly, Misses Mary and Elise Connelley of Lyford and Abe and Jim Hartman of Brownsville.

The Phillip Nixon's are very happy and so are the rest of us. They received the good news that their daughter, Miss Nell Nixon who is attending Sul Ross in Alpine, is one of the top 25 in her class. Congratulations!

Guests of M&M Fielding Wiemers and boys Sunday were, her parents the Charles Boone's of Devine, an aunt and family, M&M Lee Airington and son of Corpus Christi, Dorsey Wright and Mrs. Marie Wiemers and Roy of SA. Mrs. Wiemers spent a few days last week for a visit with the Fielding Wiemers, and M&M Clarence Wiemers and daughter.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson and Mrs. Jimmie Heiligman went to Houston Monday for a few days visit with M&M G. C. Housworth.



ARNOLD BALZEN'S BROTHERS LAUGHED at his 55 year old 38 rifle but they will probably be trying to borrow it from now on. The next day after he was kidded about his dad's gun, Balzen killed a 12 point buck with a 20-inch spread and the deer dressed out at 130 pounds. He had gone to feed his cattle Friday morning on his ranch in Quihi and brought down the big buck with one shot.

--Staff Photo

SETTLEMENT NEWS

By Miss Carmen J. Bayer

Mrs. August Tschirhart, Sr. of Castroville spent Sunday with her son and daughter-in-law, M&M Wilfred Moehring also with M&M Erwin Biediger, Kay and Vickie Ann.

M&M Louis Mehr spent Tuesday with M&M Glennis Haby. Max Bippert was also there.

Mrs. Lina Fuos visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Tschirhart and also called on Mrs. Rosalie Marty.

Mrs. Milton Bendele and Corice called briefly on Rudolph Bayer and family Sunday afternoon.

Carolyn and Mrs. Millie Jagge visited M&M Gus Houdmann and family at George West one day last week.

Bill Foitje had Sunday dinner with M&M John Horecka and family.

M&M Allen Haby helped their grandson, Kenneth Haby, celebrate his birthday. Also there were Mrs. Edmund Haby and John Hutzler.

M&M Hugo Nagelin and Fran-

cis visited at M&M Elmer Biediger's Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and Mrs. Milton Tschirhart called briefly on Mrs. J. D. Schweers Monday morning.

We are glad to hear Mrs. E. A. Meehler is well after her illness. Mrs. Philip Haby called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biediger's Friday.

M&M Webster Haby and son visited M&M Louis Mehr Sunday. Henry Gross of LaCoste visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Schweers and called on Mrs. Lina B. Fuos at Quihi.

M&M Allen Haby called on Mr. John Hutzler Friday.

Tuesday, Shelia and Mrs. Elmer Beidiger, Mrs. L. O. u. i. s Schneider and children, Louis, Jr. Dean and Julia, were in SA.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Nic Haby of Mico is in the Castroville clinic.

M&M Sam Tschirhart visited Sunday with M&M Victor Saathoff and girls.

M&M Herman Lindeburg and Mrs. Clinto Martin were in SA last Wednesday.

Jacob Tschirhart bagged a 3-pointer Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wengenroth visited with M&M Elmer Beidiger's Tuesday and stayed with Mr. Beidiger while the rest were in SA.

A letter from the James D. Schweers family stationed at Spokane, Washington, reported plenty of snow, all they have seen since visiting here in November. Their 3 year old daughter, Diane, says: "Oh! spilled milk!" the first time she has seen snow but really loves it now.

Mrs. Angeline Burger, Mrs. J. D. Schweers were SA business visitors Thursday.

M&M Milton Tschirhart spent Sunday at South SA with M&M H. H. Aldrich and children.

M&M Rudolph Bayer and family and Carolyn visited with M&M Rudolph Posch of Biry Sunday.

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Letters To Santa

Hondo, Tex.
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Dear Santa, I am seven years old. I would like a Bible and a magic lips or tiny tears. Doll for Christmas. Please bring Daddy a model airplane like he fly's for Christmas. I have been a good Girl. Please bring Mother some Glasses for her Crystal set, thank you for the bride doll and nun doll Last Christmas.
Love Paula, Stanga 909 29 Street

Dunlay, Texas
December 4, 1955
Dear Santa
I am a girl.
I am seven years old.
I want a walking doll.
I want a baby carriage.
I want a nursery set.
I want a piano.
And dont get my little brother and sister. And other boys and girls.
Merrychristmas, and Thanks, Santa.
From Frances Reitzer

Hondo, Texas
December 4, 1955
Dear Santa
I want a bride doll and da typewriter, that is all I want cause I take good care of my toys.
My sister wants a pony.
Please don't forget the poor girls and boys.
I am 7 years old.
I am in the 2nd grade.
Wishing you a merry Christmas good night.
Brenda Koch 806 21st St.

Hondo, Tex.
Dear Santa Claus,
I sure like my Tiny Tears doll, although I don't get to play with it all the time. On account of school. This year I would like to have a Nanette Ballerina doll and a Desert Set. Thank you very much. You know it is a wonderful thing you are doing for children.
Love & kisses Mary Lou Heyen 1101 29th

P. S. If you do not have a Nanette doll I would like a Madam Alexander baby doll. Thank you.

Hondo Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a 9 year old girl.
I have ben a good girl. And I want a beat the clock game, some luggage, and a doll. I hope all the other girls and boys have ben good.
Love Pamela Kay Krasevich 1202 29th s.t.

Castroville, Texas.
Dear Santa
I am a boy in the third grade.
I am 8 years old.
for christmas I want a B-B gun. I live on a farm and would like to go hunting. I will have some cookies ready for you at Christmas.
good by
From Aaron Bendele, Jr.

Hondo, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a girl in the third grade. I am a good girl. I am 9 years old. For Christmas I want a baby doll and some clothes for it. I hope every one has a happ Christmas. I hope you do to Santa I want other Children to be as happy as I will. And please don't forget my two big sisters and also my mother and father.
Dood- by Santa
From Patricia Ann Saathoff Rt. 1

Hondo, Texas
Dear Santa, Christmas may I please have a Magic lips doll, and would you please stop by the Humpty Dumpty toy house in San Antonio And please get her some clothes and please get a doll with dark hair. May I please have a pogo stick. May I please have over-night suitcase. I can't think of any thing else I want for Christmas, except some friends. And please may my brother have Davy Crockett suit and a Davy Crockett rifle and may he have towtruck to.
Love Suzanne Huston and Scotty Huston

Hondo, Texas.
December 1, 1955
Dear Santa,
How are you? Will you please bring me a bike or a type writer so I can write with it. I am nine years old and I am a girl in the 4th grade. I have a brother and a sister. She wants you to bring her a doll, and my little brother want a red elephant toy. I help my mother do everything I can. Well I think this is all for now.
A friend that loves you, Susie Dominguez

Las Coste Texas
November 28, 1955
Dear Sant
I want a bicycle for Christmas and I am 12 years old and I want a BB gun to and I like the bicycle and the BB gun and the bicycle to Drive it to the school and I like B B gun to shoot the bird and to bringe the bird to the cat
Ray Pimentel

La Coste Texas
November 29, 1955
Dear Santa,
I am a girl. I live on a farm. I am 10 years old. I want a doll. I help my mother take care of our baby.
Sencerely your Virginia Balderrama

LaCoste, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like a toy typewriter. I help my mother wash the dishes and dry them. I am ten years old and have six brother, Santo, I want to thank you for my dishes you gave me last year. Santa, don't forget the children in need.
Thanks Santa, Barbara Marie Biediger

Dear Santa:
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Trucks
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Peacock feather
Scotty Huston

Hondo Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl. I am 7 years old. I help my mother work and help to take care of my little brother. I want a bridedoll and a pumper seat for my bicycle for Christmas.
love Sharon Marie Korbell

Hondo Texas
Dear Santa
Please bring me some swings abaskethall and a train for my brother Dickie and a musicie top for brother JerryI am 6 years old
good-bye and dont forget the presents.
Hector Dominguez 120U Aven

Hondo Texas
Dear Santa
I am a boy and I am 5 years old. I help my dady. I want a truck and a plane for Christmas.
Love Charles Korbell Jr.

LaCoste, Tex.
Dear Santa,
I want to tell you what I would like to have but first remember the poor and sick they come first.
I like to play ball so please bring me a big rubber ball, s bing game and a gold ring. I am 8 years old will be 9 on the 12th and in the third grade.
I always try to be good.
Love Loretta Rihn Rt. 1

Hondo, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a girl 8 years old and I am in the 2 grade Please bring me a bicycle and a walking doll, and don't forget the other little children too.
Sincerely yours Dolly D. Arcos 1609 16th

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HD CLUB DOINGS

The LaCoste H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Bohl on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 29th, with 15 members present.

Plans were made for the Christmas party and turkey dinner which was at the home of Mrs. William Bohl on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

MOTHERS CLUB PLANS PARTIES

CASTROVILLE — The monthly meeting of the St. Louis School Mother's Club was held at the parish hall on Wednesday night, Nov. 30.

Rev. Leo Goertz opened the meeting with prayer. Business matters in the interest of the club and the school were discussed, including a Christmas party for the school children on Dec. 11. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served to the children by the members of the club.

Mrs. Richard J. Breiden was chosen mother of the month for the Senior Sodality.

The Recreation committee will entertain the members with a Christmas party at the next meeting, to be held on Dec. 14. Each member is asked to bring a Christmas cookie recipe with person's name on it, to this meeting.

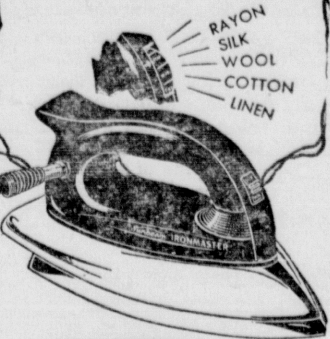
DUNLAY NEWS

By Miss Jackie FitzSimon

M&M A. C. Roeder were Fredericksburg visitors over the weekend.

M&M Roy Cunningham and family, Roy and Larry, from Mason spent the weekend with M&M Ivan Nester and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunningham from Brady who are spending a few weeks here.

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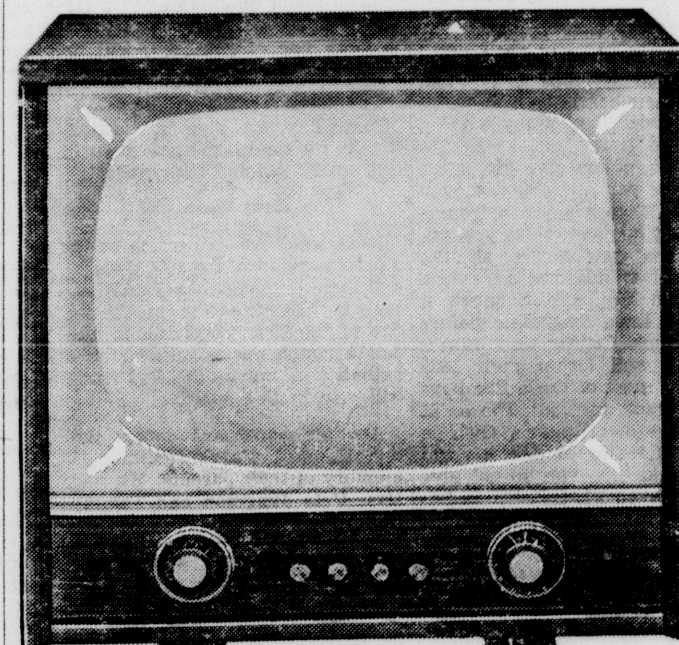
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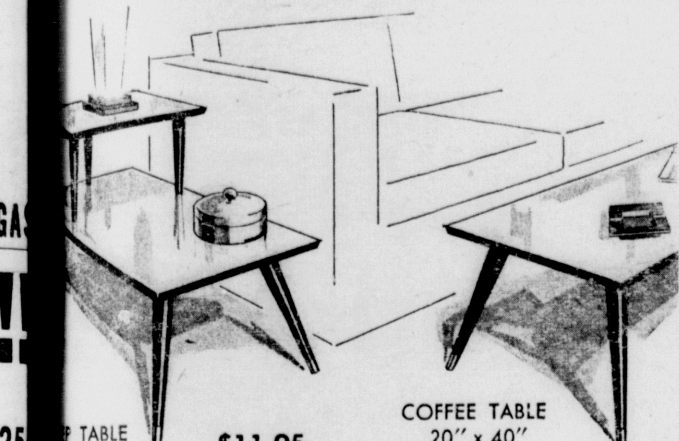
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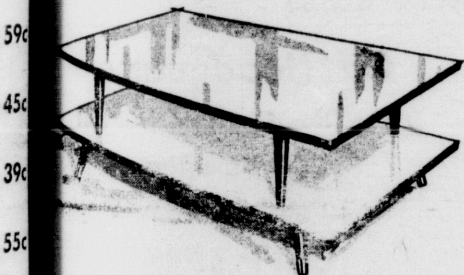
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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By Dr. John H. Jennings

It was a long, foggy . . . but proud ride home from Falfurrias last Friday night as the fighting and still undefeated 1955 Owls put a fitting climax to an outstanding season. Hebbbronville got the nod to advance to the Quarter finals against Deer Park, by a 5 to 4 penetration tally, but no one would dare say the Owls were beaten in the 20-20 tie game.

Before going any further, let's all understand that this writer is prejudiced . . . for we think these Owls are some of the best boys to ever put on the blue and white . . . and will have to rank as ONE of the better Owl teams of history . . . and that they are one of the best class A teams in the state.

High Spots

Before the Owls began to score, about all the fans had to cheer about was the all round good work of rugged Jerry Muennink. In every game . . . officials, coaches and scouts have had nothing but praise for Jerry . . . he was to the Hondo defense as Angermiller was to the offense. All of the above mentioned gentlemen call him the best center they have seen all year.

Richard Schulte played himself a fine game to end a brilliant four-year career. Earlier in the day, Richard had been picked on the Ft. Worth Star Telegrams All State team . . . an honor we think he is certainly deserving of.

Injured Owls

Sophomore Tackle Gary Schweers has a bad knee . . . but he is not stuck with what is commonly called a "football knee" . . . it's a tendon injury and should heal good as new.

Gary doesn't believe anyone hit him . . . he just turned and the knee didn't. Junior HB Butch Woolls did the same thing . . . only he got a badly pulled groin muscle as a reward . . . and he too missed all the game.

Pete Angermiller does not have any broken ribs . . . but something probably more painful with torn ligaments or cartilage of the ribs. He had been bothered some before the game, but would not say much about it. It was soon a painful injury and Pete played on a sound pair of legs and a determined heart.

No Condition for Another

The way things are, it is probably a good thing the Owls do not meet Deer Park (or anyone) this week . . . for with all their injuries it would be near impossible for them to make a true showing of their rating . . . this way they ended the season in true championship fashion.

All hats are off to each Owl who had a part in this game . . . Billy Neuman, Chas. Tilley, Jerry Muennink, Johnny Windrow, Tommy Koch, Big Jug Wiemers, Bobby Taylor, Richard Schulte, Alvin Hartman, Ray Highsmith, Donnie Neumann, . . . and Pete Angermiller . . . and the two boys who had to sit it out with injuries—Butch Woolls and Gary Schweers.

Owls Comeback

The comeback of the Owls even amazed the coaches . . . and swelled their hearts as well, we're sure. A coach has many a team in his life time . . . some are just teams, others give joy, some discourage you . . . and just once in a long time a team comes along that has something special, and makes you forget all the trials and tribulations of the occupation. We have a hunch it will be a long, long time before Coach Buck Carver and James McDaniel will forget their 1955 Owls and most of these fine boys will be back for '56! These '55 Owls gave next year's Owls a first hand lesson of how a great team thinks . . . you do not give up under even what seems an impossible situation . . . you just try

harder . . . a good lesson in football . . . or in life.

Many felt the Owls had Hebbbronville whipped when Pete got the score up to 20-14 on his 75 yard run just before the half . . . the question was, could the Owls take advantage of it with their two backs injured and Schweers out also. They came back with fire in their hearts to replace the injuries . . . as they out-played the Longhorns all over the field. Here are the facts to prove it . . . Hondo rushed for 158 yds, to 31 for Hebbbronville in the last half and the Longhorns completed only 3 of 9 passes for 17 yards!!

The Owls had to work with a new back field unit behind Hartman . . . LH Ray Highsmith, FB Larry Keel and RH Don Neumann Angermiller was in and out . . . and when he was IN . . . he WENT . . . 191 yards rushing for Pete for the NITE!

A Great Team

Why do we think the Owls are one, if not the finest, Class A teams in the state? First, their defensive strength is unquestioned, only 3 of 12 opponents got over 100 yards rushing . . . Del Rio 102, Pearsall 113, and San Felipe 169. Hebbbronville got 94 (207 yds, passing). It would take a passing team to beat the Owls . . . and Hebbbronville, one of the best passing teams, could only get a tie against the injured Owls. So we reason the Owls could hold their own with anyone defensively . . . which includes two boys deserving of all-state honors . . . Jerry Muennink and Richard Schulte . . . then offensively Pete Angermiller is as good or better than the best and Butch Woolls is a horse for any ball club . . . and Alvin Hartman is a fine quarterback and a n d with three good boys of Keel, Don Neumann, and Highsmith to care for the 4th spot . . . you are set . . . UNTIL one, or two of the 1st three backs get hurt . . . and this lowered the Owls flight to the top. When you get this far in the play off race, you can't play the best without YOUR best on the field.

Hats Off to the Band

No doubt the exuberant and loyal support of the student body and the un-uniformed Owl band had a lot to do with the Owl comeback. The band was not in uniform or officially at the game, but most of them found a way to get to the contest . . . and uniforms or not, they formed their traditional "V" at the goal post to begin the last half.

The "V" did not effect the Owls as it did me in my junior year . . . as we ran through the "V", the encouragement of the gals was just too much . . . it made me put on a burst of speed and as I did, it pulled a charlie-horse. It took five weeks to get over it . . . my worst injury in four years of football!

To continue . . . the Hondo High School Band made a sleepy trip to Seguin the next day and proceeded to walk off with the highest honor obtainable . . . a 1st Division award! Congratulations to each one of you . . . and to your director, Bob Lewis.

Thanksgiving is just passed, but we can all give a belated thanks for the abundance of such fine young people in our midst!

Next Week

Next week we will try to bring a brief preview of the 1956 Owls . . . and then discuss Coach Tom Mosley's Owl basketball team. This is one of the first years Hondo has had a coach exclusively for basketball . . . maybe the Owl stock will rise in this sport.

Another scoreboard donor: Arthur H. & J. Frank Jungman in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jungman and Tommy Hollmig.

Owls, Hebbbronville In 20 to 20 Tie

By Dr. John H. Jennings

The Bi-District Champion Hondo Owls ended their season in glorious fashion as they staged a comeback of professional football caliber and the likes of which very few high school teams are capable of. The final score was 20-20 after the Owls were behind 20 to 0, 5 minutes into the second quarter . . . with Tackle Gary Schweers, HB a n d line-backer Butch Woolls out with injuries and their bread and butter back . . . Pete Angermiller playing with a not serious, but very painful rib injury. Hebbbronville advances to the quarter-finals against Deer Park by virtue of a 5-4 penetration count.

The ailing Angermiller was forced into transit service . . . carrying the ball when the Owls needed him, which was often . . . while his other backs excused him from blocking chores when they carried the ball. It was no doubt the inspired play of Pete Angermiller that ignited the entire Owl squad to its determined peak on an impossible comeback no Owl or fan could ever forget.

Injuries and Hebbbronville Strike Early

Hebbbronville took the kick-off and went through the Owls like they owned them . . . going 62 yards in 6 plays (4 running and 2 passing) for a TD. The Owls then took the kick-off and went 63 yds. in 13 plays, without Schweers and Woolls, where the Longhorns held on their 2 yard line. Then with a 7 point lead . . . the passing QB Rene Medelin took to brash doings as he passed behind his own goal line . . . one for 32 yards and off they went on a 99 yard drive for a 2nd TD. It looked like the Owls were dead. The Owls took the kick-off, got a 1st down and had to kick. Highsmith intercepted a pass on his 35 and ran to the Longhorns 44 . . . but the Owls fumbled on the next play and with passes from Medelin to End Rene Ramirez leading the way, Hebbbronville went for TD No. 3 to make the score 20 to 0 five minutes into the 2nd quarter!

The Picture Thus Far

Hebbbronville has a 20-0 lead into the 2nd period . . . the Owls fine tackle, Gary Schweers popped his knee on the opening kick-off and had to be carried from the field, under his protest . . . a few plays later, top flight HB Butch Woolls pulled a groin muscle and he too left the game for the night . . . then All-State (if there ever was one) P. Angermiller re-injured a painful torn rib cartilage and saw transit service . . . but this did not stop "The Fleet One" from turning in one of the most amazing games a high school back could hope for. Fog obliterated the opposite stand as an equally heavy gloom covered the Owl side . . . and the Longhorns were on a dream cloud . . . but now . . . Bong . . . the Owls find the hook of instructions on "How to Win When You're Behind 20 to 0 With Three Regulars Hurt . . . Determination" . . . It all started when Don Neumann recovered a fumble punt on the Longhorn 39. Pete came in long enough to run 21 yards to the 18 . . . then after a 5 yard Hebbbronville penalty, Keel got 9 and Don Neumann went 4 for the 1st Owl score. Schulte's kick made it 20 to 7 . . . with 4:36 left in the half, Hebbbronville could not move after the kick-off and had to punt . . . and then came the play that took the wind out of the Longhorn bubble as Fleet Pete Angermiller took the punt on his 25 . . . picked up a couple of nice Owl blocks and shot down the side lines for a 75 yard TD run with 1:34 left in the half to vault the Owl stock. No one figured Pete could walk 75 yards . . . much less make the golden run that he did. Schulte's kick made the half time score 20 to 14!

Owls Dominate 2nd Half

The 2nd half was dominated by the Owls as Hebbbronville got only 31 yards rushing and 17 passing. It started slow as both teams punted on their 1st series of downs . . . then a Hartman pass was intercepted on the Longhorn 30 and was returned to the Owl 6! In four plays, the Owls held and took over on the 4! From here, the Owls started a drive that carried 96 yards and made the score 20-20. Injured Pete carried for 81 of these yards besides having a 60 yard off tackle slant to the Hebbbronville 12 yard line called

back when a clipping penalty occurred after Pete was long gone! Coach Carver kept taking Angermiller out of the game to check on his condition, and Pete would say, "Just let me get to breathing right. I've got to get back in, I'm O. K., just hard to breathe."

Hebbbronville took the kick-off and made their only drive of the 2nd half as they went from their 39 to the Owls 8 before the Hondo line charged through to cover a fumble on the 16. The Owls moved to mid-field, but time was running out. Billy Neuman punted out of bounds on the 18. Then with 1:40 left and leading in penetrations, Hebbbronville began to pass!

This procedure was as unsuccessful as it was questionable as they punted from the 15. The Owls tried two passes from the Longhorn 45 . . . one too short for Schulte who was near open for a touchdown reception. The game ended . . . when a desperate Owl pass was intercepted on the 20. Then everyone sat waiting to see who won. The announcement came as Hebbbronville leading 6 to 4 in penetrations . . . the actual count was 5 to 4. Hebbbronville gets the quarter final fame but every Owl fan could not have been prouder of the Owls a n coaches had they won the National All Championship . . . for a tear has to be great to come from behind 20 to 0 . . . with two regular missing and one more playing or sheer courage. Not many boys or teams have what it takes to overcome such odds!

Angermiller got 191 yards rushing, plus one 75 yard TD punt return, and he set up the other two Owl scores! Hebbbronville got only 23 rushing and 17 passing yards the last half! The Longhorns ran 26 rushing plays and 28 passing while making 9 1st downs rushing and 9 passing . . . getting only 5 the last half. Rene Medelin, to start the game, threw nine straight completions before Highsmith intercepted one to break the string.

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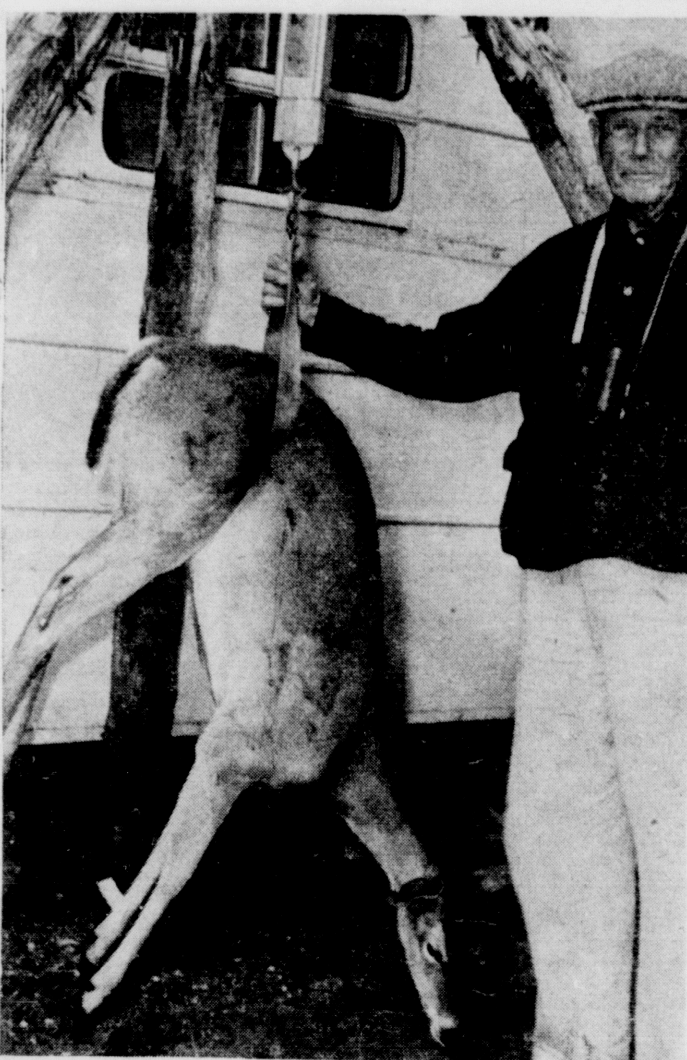
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SCHULTE MAKES ALL-STATE

In the first All-State football team to be announced, Hondo made the lineup with the name of Richard Schulte. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram carried Schulte as one of the two ends picked for the all-state honors in class A ball, and Jerry Muennink was also listed as a center, among three leading contenders. The Star Telegram selections:

The 1955 1A All-State Team					
Pos.	Player	School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class
E.	Richard Schulte	Hondo	6-0	188	Sr.
E.	Rene Ramirez	Hebbbronville	6-1	175	Sr.
T.	Billy Sisk	Lewisville	6-1	180	Sr.
T.	Jim Stroud	Crosbyton	6-0	195	Sr.
G.	Shelby Hudson	McComney	5-10	225	Sr.
G.	James Thormahlen	Elgin	5-11	192	Sr.
C.	Bobby Pollard	Itasca	5-11	202	Sr.
Q.B.	Bobby Allman	Albany	6-1	170	Sr.
H.B.	George Johnson	Sonora	6-0	176	Jr.
H.B.	Veon Scott	Chillicothe	6-0	175	Sr.
F.B.	Pete Perry	Menard	5-11	187	Sr.



FIRST LEGALLY KILLED DOE bagged in Medina County in fifty years was brought down on Dec. 2, the opening day of the doe season, by Col. Charles A. Lewis, retd., of San Antonio.

He is shown here at the checking station being operated in Hondo by the Texas Game Department. The doe weighed 70 pounds.

—Staff Photo

AS CHRISTMAS RUSH BEGINS

POSTMASTER GIVES POINTERS ON MAIL

Postmaster Harry Filleman announced today that there has been a steady increase in the flow of Christmas cards and packages through the Post Office the past few days. He said he was glad to see that many people are getting their Christmas gifts for distant points into the mail this week pointing out that packages addressed to folks living in other states should all be mailed before Dec. 5 and those for near-by points before Dec. 10.

Stressing the need for everyone to cooperate on his 1955 "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign, Postmaster Filleman says that by following these three simple rules you're certain to have your gifts delivered before Christmas Day: Wrap them securely address them correctly, and mail them early.

He went on to say, "Of course early mailing of all Christmas cards and gifts is a big factor in getting everything delivered before Christmas. Keep in mind that careful packing and correct addressing is equally important. Every year many poorly wrapped packages break open despite careful handling and we often have to puzzle over addresses which are incomplete or simply cannot be read at all."

He urged that patrons ask for free copies of a new publication, "Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing," now available at the Hondo Post Office. Advance care in preparing gifts packages for the mails and making sure that all addresses are legible and complete will prevent disappointment to sender and receiver alike.

"If you have any articles of unusual size or bulk, better check with the Post Office before attempting to mail them," Filleman warns. "The limits on size and weight of packages varies, depending on where you mail your package from." Some Post Offices cannot accept packages that are more

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Recruiting Sergeant Back On Local Duty

T-Sgt. Lee R. Rankin is back on duty after an absence of 30 days which was spent in the Lackland AFB Hospital.

He will be at the Post Office every Tuesday from 11 to 1 p.m.

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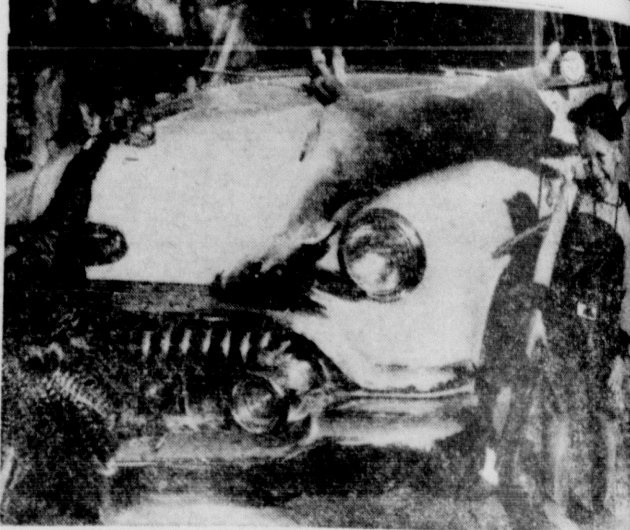
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TWO YOUNG HUNTERS PROUDLY showing off the first buck they ever killed are Larry Winkler, above, and Waymeth "Snubie" Groff, below.

Larry shot his, a 3-pointer, on his dad's ranch while hunting with his grandmother, Mrs. Walter Winkler. It weighed 60 pounds dressed, and Larry has gotten a promise from his dad, Jack Winkler, that his "prize" will have its head mounted. Jack shot the turkey shown on the car.

Nine year old Snubie shot his 9-pointer on the Schlentz ranch and it dressed out at 90 pounds. He is the son of the Sonny Groffs.

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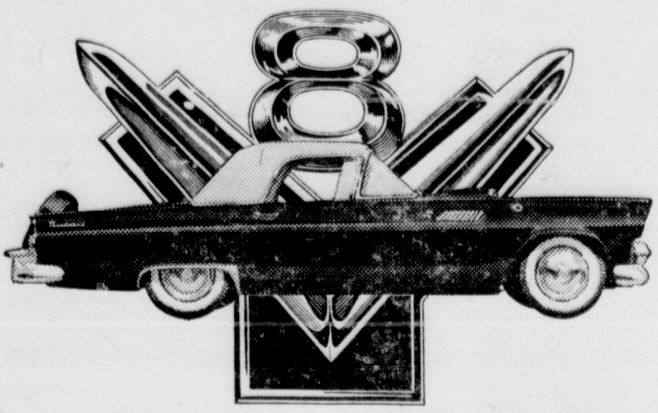
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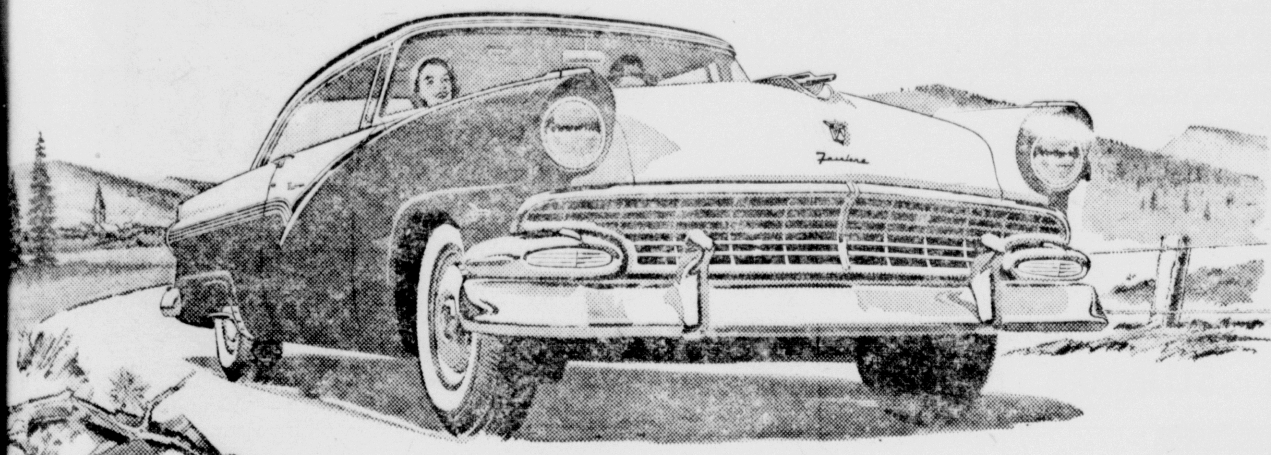
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Spunky Livestock Men Want To Stand On Their Own Feet

The Holbrook, Arizona, Tribune-News — a paper which is published in a region where livestock is a major crop — recently ran a straight-talking editorial about the agricultural situation. It said: "Today we're tremendously thankful... that we live in a section

where Americans still attempt to stand on their feet and ask little from anyone in their efforts to make a living except to be left alone as much as possible...

"Our father went broke in the livestock business. We don't believe he was unusual in this country, but he never blamed anyone for it in our hearing. It was 'just the times,' and he died with a measure of pride and dignity we have always been proud of.

"Livestock business at present cannot be said to be encouraging, yet we have yet to hear anyone in our territory that wants the government to do something about it. And we hope they never will.

"The best way to solve surpluses of pork, wheat, cotton, potatoes, butter, or whatever, is to produce less — and quit asking the government to bail them out with tax money contributed by everyone, including themselves."

These may seem to be harsh words. Yet they are based in the granite of logic. Sooner or later, we will have to return to an agricultural economy based upon production for consumption, rather than for storage. Meanwhile, the livestock people deserve warm congratulations for their independence of spirit.

Post Office Department Tries New Sensible Plan

The Post Office Department is trying out a new service which will be a great convenience to thousands of its patrons, especially during this holiday season. Under the new "combination" mail plan one may enclose a letter inside a parcel by simply paying an additional three cents' postage on the parcel.

Heretofore it would have been necessary to pay first-class (or letter) postage on the entire package if any written matter were included, or be subject to a fine up to \$100. In business mail this has given rise to the familiar phrase, "Under separate cover we are sending..." which may become obsolete as letter and package arrive together.

Also there is the double envelope, in which a letter and a newspaper or magazine may be mailed together, the periodical taking only the second-class remailing rate. This, too, will be simplified in that both may be included in one wrapper taking the combined postage.

At present the plan is on an experimental basis for 60 days beginning Nov. 28. We trust it will prove satisfactory enough to become permanent.

—Christian Science Monitor

Fletcher Davis

PRESENTS SOME NOTES AND QUOTES ON PRESENT DAY POLITICAL TRENDS

We have voted in every national election since casting our first ballot in the general election of 1896, and in nearly if not every one of them, there have been phases of the campaign or incidents that are more to the shame than the credit of the voters.

Will the voters of America ever come to a full evaluation of the worth and responsibility of their franchise and use it accordingly?

Over the years that the columnist has been more-or-less an independent individualist in observation of politics, he does not recall an instance where there seemed as much interest in the campaign so far ahead of the next election as now exists nor so much diversity of opinion among the voters.

This diversity of opinion may be attributable to the mushroom expansion of governmental activities; the forgetting—or worse, the abandonment—of that Democratic axiom: "That people are best governed that are least governed."

We have expanded a n d overlapped in governmental undertakings until we are so enmeshed in the toils of paternalism, socialism or "what-have-you" that our leadership—no matter how well intentioned—are so confused that their ability to get together—in intraparty agreement—seems to be nil.

The deplorable feature of this inability to agree is aggravated by the tendency on the part of would-be leaders to ignore basic fundamentals upon which stable government depends and concentrate on political schemes which they hope will profit them in their selfish ambitions regardless of the consequences to the general welfare.

So all pervading has this spirit become, that "party regularity" is being insisted upon over and above consistency to party principles.

Any party to deserve the loyalty of the people must set the example by loyalty to the principles for which it is supposed to stand; loyalty to the party that does not is disloyalty to the government under which we must live.

How far we, as a nation of voters, have strayed from the path of political rectitude is echoed by the following comment of Mrs. Velma Taylor in her "Just Rumbling" column in the Holly Springs, Miss., South Reporter, which we here quote:

"As the time approaches for the national political party conventions, it is an unfortunate fact that the choice will only be in men, not issues. For those who believe in Constitutional government rather than rule by treaty and executive agreement, states rights rather than federal absorption of local prerogatives and nationalism rather than globalism there will be only the opportunity of party loyalty and-or, of voting for the lesser of two evils."

And that course is usually the only recourse left to the voter who puts principle above party loyalty.

And into what a tangled mesh it sometimes gets one—leaving one wondering if, after all, there is a "lesser" evil—for all "evil" is wrong!

For instance, in defying the super loyalists who would have joined Stephenson in his efforts to rape the states of their tide-lands,

we voted for Eisenhower in the hope of a "change", only to find no appreciable change in the Roosevelt-Truman foreign policy with all its enormous expense and loss of prestige both at home and abroad.

And worse still, the failure to back up McCarthy in his fight on Communism, thus splitting his party and greatly enhancing the possibility of Stevenson's ascendancy and all the evils that would inevitably follow such a denouement.

That the foregoing is not the plaint of a disgruntled voter but is justified by facts, in the matter of foreign policy, we quote from George Sokolsky:

"As for the general criticism of the Eisenhower foreign policy, the less the Democrats say now, the less they will have to explain away when the debate between the two parties becomes really unpleasant. The Democrats cooked up the mess which the Eisenhower administration has been trying to do something about.

The files are in the possession of John Foster Dulles who can make much public that would startle the world. The Teheran and Potsdam conferences are still secret although they occurred 12 and 10 years ago. The Eisenhower administration can defend its conduct no better than to show what it found when it took office. It could be devastating."

But, one must ask in all candor, why shouldn't Eisenhower have done something to undo the harm done without waiting to use the ugly facts merely for his own political advantage?

Notwithstanding this, and other lapses that do Eisenhower no credit, that erudite patriot, David Lawrence, warns against another potential evil that might prove incalculably more harmful than any we have yet suffered, and here we quote Mr. Lawrence:

"Are the Democrats blundering their way into the next campaign as the 'war party'?" this question is being asked now in view of the tenor of the recent speeches by Stevenson and Harriman.

The two rivals for the Democratic presidential nomination have just given the country a preview of their arguments against President Eisenhower's peace policy, and it looks as if their alternative to peaceful negotiation might only be a belligerent policy that could, if the Democrats won the election, bring on the most terrible war in all history.

Everybody knows that the refusal of the Russians to agree to the proposals laid down not merely by the United States but by France and Great Britain led to the "failure" at Geneva, and by no stretch of partisan zeal can this be distorted into an American "failure". There are, of course, some critics who would prefer to hold Russia blameless if it only would fix blame on the President and Secretary of State of their own country and win an election. But, happily, American public opinion is too well informed to be misled by that kind of mischievous misinterpretation of the truth."

May Mr. Lawrence's confidence in the "public" be justified. And may we add:

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party"—in setting it right a n d keeping it steadfast!

Criminal Docket

Vicente Arousa, DWI, fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail.

Vicente Arousa, unlawfully carrying a pistol, fined \$100.

Braulio Valenzuela, selling beer to minor, fined \$100.

Jose Ramirez Felan, DWI, fined \$250, plus 3 days in jail.

Carlos W. Martinez, DWI, fined \$250, plus 3 days in jail.

Pearl M. Reaves, DWI, fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail.

Pearl M. Reaves, Carrying a pistol, fined \$100, plus 3 days in jail.

Rio Medina News

By Mrs. Clarence Huegele

Mrs. Paul Seffel of SA spent the weekend with M&M Tom Haby and family.

Mesdames Alice Rihn, Albert Beck, Rosa Hutzler were shopping in SA Monday.

Visiting Mrs. O. W. Huegele Sunday afternoon from Hondo were Mrs. Lina Haby, Mrs. Elvira Zerr and Miss Etta Batot.

Mrs. Gabe Haby and Mrs. Cora Sittre went on their first deer hunt Sunday afternoon on A. O. Beck's ranch. They shot a nice four-point buck. The ladies were really excited and telling the story Monday morning in Rio Medina.

M&M Maurice Nester and family of D'Hanis visited M&M Olen Haby and sons Sunday.

Mrs. Nick Haby who became ill Friday and had to be taken to the Castroville Hospital is doing nicely.

Visitors with the Clarence Huegeles Sunday were M&M John Zimmerlie, Mrs. F. C. Tyson and son, Farrell of SA.

A. O. Beck, Mesdames Cora Sittre, Gabe Haby were in Hondo Thursday evening.

This correspondent was proud to receive the news from Nome, Alaska that her nephew and wife, A-2c and Mrs. Elmo Louis Hall had born to them a 10 lb. baby daughter. The grandparents are M&M Elmo L. Hall, M&M Boehs, and great-grandmothers are Mesdames Katie Hall and Eva Szanski.

Off to a two-day hunting trip to Vandenberg were Stanley Becker, Dick Klomp, Albert Beck, Kenneth Hane, Clifton Schott, Robert Tackenberg, Harvey Haby, Kenneth Haby and Welton Bohme. We wish them luck.

M&M Olen Haby and sons visited M&M Alfred Rudinger, M&M William Lutz and family Wednesday at D'Hanis.

M&M Albert Beck and Linda and Mrs. Rosa Biediger spent last weekend with M&M Ellis Wurzbach and family in Ft. Worth. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Alice Rihn and Marian Beck who had been visiting the Wurzbachs for several weeks.

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COUNTY AGENT NOTES

By C. B. Gaston

Congratulations are in order to the new boys 4-H Club recently organized at the LaCoste Elementary School. There are 18 members in the club. Pat Ahr was elected president and R. D. Bippert is the adult leader.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service recently appointed Dr. Harlan Smith as Plant Pathologist. Dr. Smith will work through the county agents offering assistance to farmers having diseases with their plants. Any person having trouble along this line should contact the county agent and specimens will be submitted for diagnosis.

Francis Bohl of Devine reports that peanut yields were very light to a fair crop. That other rain that did not arrive was the main thing that was needed. Bohl states that the recent controversy over peanut grading was straightened out.

The Medina County Farm Bureau will meet at the Devine Elementary School auditorium on Monday night, December 12th. The speaker for this meeting will be J. A. Gray, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist. Mr. Gray will discuss the subject "How to Fit the Sheep and Goat Industry Into the Farm Program for Medina County".

A calf grooming demonstration was given last Saturday at the home of Arnold Saathoff. This was to aid the boys and girls who are feeding calves in getting their animals groomed and ready for the show that will be here before long.

Entry blanks for the Medina County Junior Fat Stock Show in the hands of the county agent and the vocational agriculture teachers. Be sure to contact your supervisors before long so the complete list of entries can be printed in the show catalogue.

The entries for the San Antonio and Houston Stock Shows are to be in by December 15th. The county agent has a supply of entry blanks for both shows and if you are planning to enter either show be sure to let him know before the closing date.

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QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

QUIHI — M&M C. C. Cave and children were SA visitors Saturday.
M&M Rolf Saathoff and Connie and M&M Jesse Burger were SA visitors Monday.
M&M Hugo Schweers were Monday evening visitors of M&M Frank Muennink.

Clinton Wiemers attended the football game in Falfurrias on Friday night with M&M Walter Haass of Hondo and M&M Geo. Mechler of Castroville.
M&M John Gowen and sons, J. W. and Bobby of Amarillo and M&M T. G. Newton of Corpus Christi were Thanksgiving visitors of M&M Louis Oefinger.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte and Loretta Marie were M&M Ehme Saathoff and children, Emaleen, J. E. and Loretta, and Patricia Saathoff.
M&M Arnold Lindeburg were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Boehle.

Saturday supper guests of M&M Clinton Wiemers and daughters, Sharon, Linda and Patsy.
Jack and Martha Morey were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Jack Sharp.

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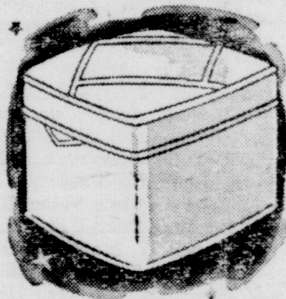


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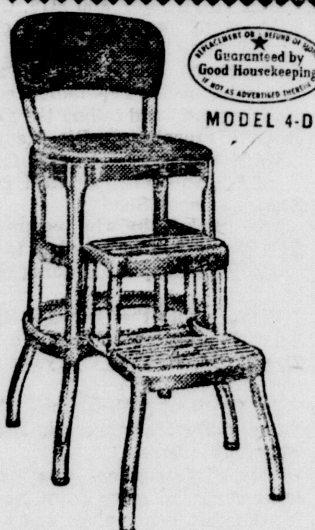
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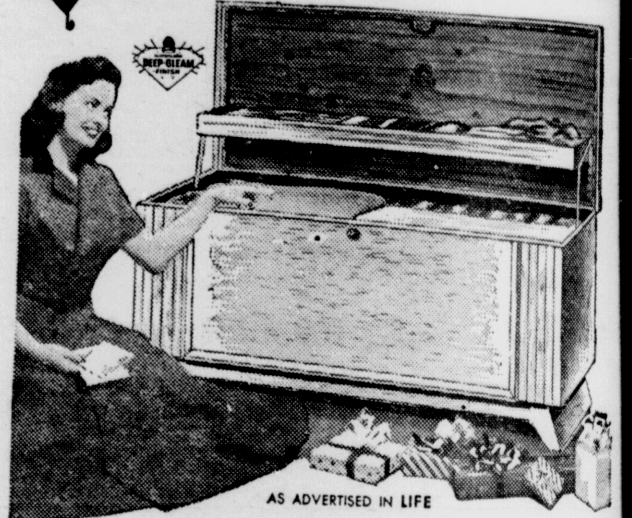
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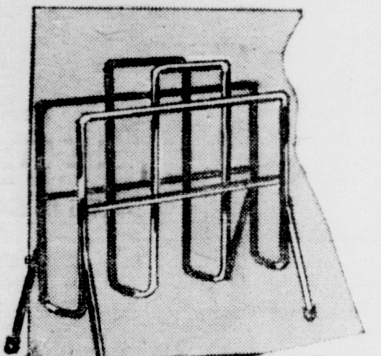
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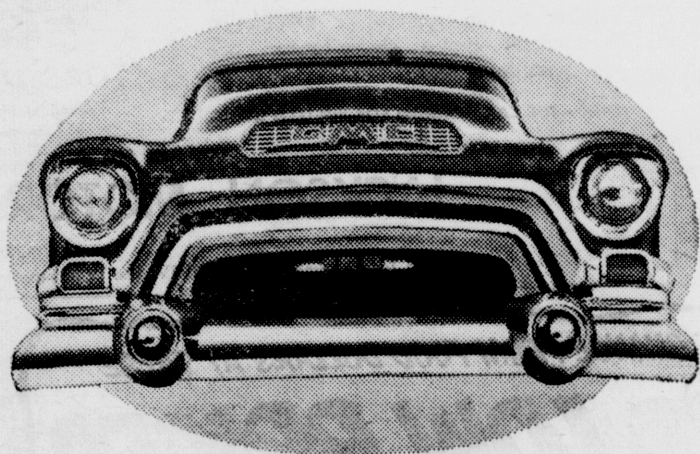
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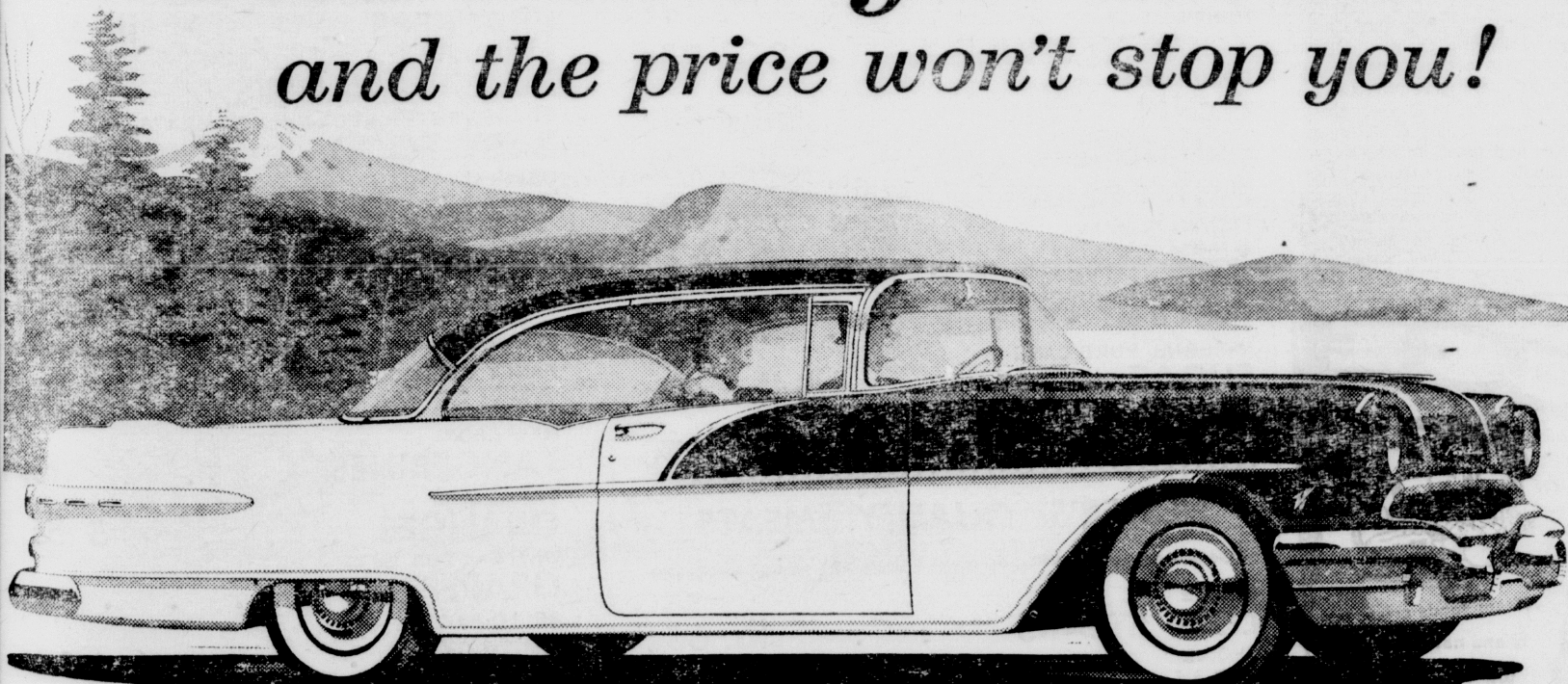
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Takes To New Idea For Solving Complicated Farm Price Problem

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm has run across the latest idea for solving the farm problem, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:

While I don't like the politicians to get hold of this, I was just thinking one night this week as I was reading about the latest idea to solve the farm problem, personally I've had a farm problem out here long before anybody ever thought up a farm solution and I expect to have one after all the ideas to solve my problem have been thought up, but I was interested in this latest idea, the same as I am in all the old ones.

According to it, the trouble with the present price support program is that it produces a surplus, and the surplus it claims is produced mainly by the big farmers, the operators with many thousands of acres who produce on a factory-type, assembly-line method.

Therefore, this newest idea, thought up by a man in New York, would start out with high price supports for the farmer who produces just a small amount, with the supports gradually falling off as a man's production went higher. This, the New Yorker said, would take care of the family-size farmer and give a little help to the biggest farmer, but not much, since he doesn't need much.

Well, I don't know about this, I've seen some mighty big farmers who were mighty thoroughly busted, and I've seen some little farmers who had money in the bank and a grin on their face, but on the whole it might work and I'd be willing at any rate to give it a trial, but I think the idea needs revising a little.

If you're going to pay a man

on the basis of the less he produces the more he makes, you'll run into all sorts of complications.

What they need is a system of calculating the amount of effort it takes to get started to work and to stay with it. You take some people, it's just harder for them to work than others. On the other hand, there are some people who just ain't happy unless they're working from daylight to dark. Therefore what we need, if they're going to think about paying a man a higher rate of pay for a smaller amount of production, is a system that takes into consideration how much effort it is for any given man to work at all. That's what I'd like to see the rate of pay based on. You have no idea how much money I could make under that system.

This thing has a lot of possibilities, but somebody is gonna object to it. You can't please everybody.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

Mrs. Alfred Saathoff seems to be the lucky hunter in her family. She bagged a six-pointer Sunday afternoon. No luck thus far for Dolly and Mr. Saathoff.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Jacob Schweers home were Mrs. Theo Cagle and Peggy, Harry and Larry Schweers, and M&M Frank Schweers and Audrey.

M&M Geo. Mechler and son of Castroville were Sunday supper guests of M&M Clinton Wiemers and daughters.

M&M Jack Sharp were Sunday afternoon visitors of M&M Lester Kite and son, Donnie.

M&M Alfred Saathoff honored their daughter, Patricia, with a supper Saturday, her ninth birthday. Those present besides M&M Saathoff and Patricia were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte, M&M Rolf Saathoff, M&M Buddy Schulte, M&M Ehme Saathoff, M&M Herman Gerdes, M&M Larry Coyle, M&M Matt Saathoff, Lonnie Marie Schulte, Willie Jean, Dolly, Emaleen, Loretta, Lynetta, Joan, Madlyn, Yvonne, Connie Bruce, J. E. Curtis, and Alvin Saathoff, and Archie Ray Gerdes.

Mrs. Wesley Wiemers honored her son, James, with a party on Saturday, his 6th birthday, from three to five. Those present besides James and his mother were: Dorothy, Rita, Beverly, Glenn, and Karen Muennink, Billy and Kathy Mooney, Marcie Hermes, Duane, Patsy, Linda, Betty, Dorothy and Evelyn Wiemers, Mrs. A. W. Mooney, Mrs. Willie Hartman, and Mrs. Geo. Wiemers. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and rice "krispy" balls were served.

We need more news! Telephones all gave busy signals tonight. My number is 6-7128. I am home at 5:30 p.m. every evening except Sunday and Wednesday. Please call!

Mrs. Frank Muennink believes advertising pays she had several calls for the puppies.

M&M Edwin Wiemers enjoyed an oyster supper in SA Monday night with M&M Charles Buss.

Among others from our community who attended the Hondo-Hebbronville football game on Friday at Falfurrias were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Muennink, and daughters, Catherine and Dorothy, M&M Edwin Wiemers, M&M Arnold Lindeburg, and Henry Lindeburg.

Real Estate Transfers

Frank L. Bain, et ux, to Ira Crutchfield, WD to Lot 4, Bk. 3, Bain Addn, Devine, \$10.

Georgia Moore to Mrs. A. A. Winters, WD to Lot 8 and N½ of Lot 7, Hattox Bk. No. 9, NewCity Bk. No. 15, Devine, \$10.

Blake Williams to Floyd P. Walker, et ux, WD to Lots 5, 6 in Bk. 21, Natalia Townsite, \$10, etc.

Louis George, et ux to Robert R. Howard, et ux, WD with VL to 3.05 acres, more or less, being out of N½ of E½ of Sur. 142A, Marquis, Orig. Grantee, Pat. 31, Vol. 20, ABS No. 693, and being part of an 81.1 acre tract conveyed to Jo Lebold Wood and Husband, \$1,067.50.

F. A. Heyen, et ux to Chester F. Heyen, WD with VL to 1.25 acres, more or less, out of Sur. 183, Francis Sybelle and comprising a portion of "Acres Lots" 4 and 5 out of a 9-acre Subdiv. of John Lebold, \$10, etc.

Hy L. Weynand, et al to Milton J. Brucks, et ux, WD to Lot 3, Block A, H. L. Weynand Addn., Hondo, \$10, etc.

Mary Huegele, et al to Levi D. Evans, et ux, WD with VL to 103.4 acres, all out of Sur. 441, D. G. Burnett, \$10, etc.

Sanders White, Jr., et ux to John H. Poerner, WD to Lots 9, 10, Bk. M, D'Hanis, \$10, etc.

J. F. Griffin, et ux to Arnold S. Griffin, WD to all of Lot 5, J. F. Griffin Addn, Devine, \$10.

Santiago Rodriguez, et ux to Alejo Rodriguez, et ux WD to parcel of land out of Orig. Sur. 438, McGinnis, D'Hanis, gift.

Vernor P. King, et ux to Florantino Morales, WD to Lot 12, Bk. 2, School Addn, Hondo, \$10, etc.

Mauro S. Reyes, et ux to Lue Ytuarte, et vir, WD to Lot 5, Bk. 2, Hillside Addn, Hondo, Gift.

Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas 3A
Friday, Dec. 9, 1955

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DOUBLE FEATURE!

Bob Hope In
"THE SEVEN LITTLE FOYS"
(Technicolor)

"THE MARAUDERS"
(In Color)
Dan Duryea & Jeff Richards
Cartoon

SUN.-MON., DEC. 11-12
"Revenge of the Creature"
John Agar & Lori Nelson
Cartoon

TUES.-WED., DEC. 13-14
Spanish Show—\$1.00 Car load
"PINA MADURA"
Starring
Maria Antonella Pons
Cartoon

THURS.-FRI.-SAT., DECEMBER 15-16-17
DOUBLE FEATURE!
"RAGE AT DAWN"
(Technicolor)
Randolph Scott
Cartoon

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(In Color)
Lex Barker & Mara Corday
Cartoon

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A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

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SAT.-SUN., DEC. 10-11
"TERICO DE QUITES"
Cartoon

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3:05 P. M.

3:15 P. M.

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11:09 P. M.

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CLASSIFICATIONS

1. For Sale
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5. Wanted
6. Help Wanted
7. Lost and Found
8. Miscellaneous
9. Regular Meetings
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11. Legal Notices
12. Card of Thanks

THIS WEEK NUMBER 25

1. FOR SALE

FOR THE BEST deal on any new car or truck see Ray Jungman, Phone 32, Castroville. (tf31)

FOR SALE: All kinds of V-type belts. Buster Rath Motor Co. (tf10)

FOR SALE: Big shipment of wheel toys, dolls and games. Lay-away now - a small deposit will hold your selections. Farm and Home Store (2tc25)

FOR SALE: Good running 1941 Chevrolet two-door, N. P. Pope, Hondo National Bank. (3tc23)

FOR SALE: Mail boxes and house numbers. Rath Motor Co. (tf18)

CARRIZO SPRINGS oranges and grapefruit - \$2.50 and \$3.00, apples \$3.50 and \$4.00, mixed boxes of Christmas fruit. Max Fruit Stand, 1703 Ave. K. (2tp25)

FOR SALE: 500 bales maize, plenty seed, \$20 a ton or 65c a bale. Maurice Nester, D'Hanis. (1tc25)

FOR SALE: 6.70x15 Dunlop First Quality Tires \$13.40 exchange. Soape Tire Store, 1014 18th Street (3tc23)

FOR SALE: All kinds of V-type belts. Also all types of tractor fan belts. Buster Rath Motor Co. (tf25)

FOR SALE: Used L. C. Smith typewriter. Formerly priced at \$35.00. Now only \$17.50. Anvil Herald Office Equipment. Phone 6-3346. (tf 20)

FOR SALE: 1951 Buick special, with radio, heater, Dynaflo, E-Z Eye glass, good paint, a clean one, \$195 down will take it. See Bill Berger at The Anvil Herald office. (tf26)

FOR SALE: 1948 Chevrolet - Two door - Good condition - Cheap. See at - 1014 18th Street or Ph. 6-2301. (3tc23)

MOTORCYCLE, 1954 Triumph Thunderbird - like new - low mileage. \$595.00. S. D. Bassett, Hondo, Texas, Ph. 6-2268. (2tc25)

FOR SALE: '56 Fords, 202 h. p., '56 Mercurys, 225 h. p., a few '55 Chevys. Real deal! Will undersell! See Ray Jungman, phone 32, Castroville. (tf18)

FOR SALE: Model "A" Ford - Good condition, new brakes, generator, seat covers, priced for quick sale. 1907 19th Street. (3tc24)

FOR SALE: Young parakeets - good for Christmas presents. \$3.00 Mrs. E. E. Kollman, ph. 6-2316. (3tc25)

FOR SALE: Junior No. 2 De-Laval electric cream separator. \$50. Mrs. Joe Krenmueller. (3tc24)

FOR SALE: Second hand Furniture. Call 6-5547. (2tc24)

FOR MORE gas mileage, use Conoco Super. Rath Motor Co. (tc16)

FOR SALE: '51 Model Farmall H with double row planter, double row cultivator, double row buster, fertilizer attachment, three-disc John Deere plow, John Deere tractor dump rake. All in perfect condition. Joseph W. Hubertus, Rte. 1, Hondo, Texas. (tf25)

FOR SALE: 5 registered Duroc pigs - 8 weeks old, \$8.50 per head Bill Moos, 6-7122. (2tp25)

BLACKBOARDS: Handy for every home, good Christmas gift. \$2.95. Anvil Herald Office Supply Store. (3tp25)

Baby Parakeets For Sale: Albino, Ruby-eyed Lytins, and Normals. Call 6-2219, Mrs. Tomerlin. (3tc23)

1. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 40 Large Purina Chicken self-feeders, \$2.75 each. Also sweet Sudan baled hay, \$22.50 ton, Jay E. Muennink, Ph. 6-7267. (2tp25)

FOR YOUR Convenience... we have a "Tradin' Post" in our store! If you have anything to buy, sell, trade or lease, list it - place it in the proper compartment, and let our customers contact you. No charge, of course. Farm & Home Store. (tf18)

2. FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Two adjoining 97 1/2 acre tracts, 4 miles southeast of Yancey. All cleared and leveled, black land, ideal for irrigation. An estate sacrificing \$100 per acre. Contact Noble L. Roberts Realty Co., 3429 S. W. Military Drive, San Antonio. Call Walnut (ctf24)

FOR SALE: 4 room house and 2 lots. See Wood & Wood Real Estate. (c2tp)

FOR SALE: Residence property and building sites in Barkuloo addition and elsewhere in town. Furnished apartments for rent. Also a 33-acre farm with 6-room home near D'Hanis. See Davis of Hondo Land Co. Phone 6-2536. (tf12)

LIST YOUR REAL Estate, with Wood & Wood, E. A. Bendele, Agent. We have a lot of prospects, and a good list to choose from. (tf39)

3. FOR RENT

FARM FOR RENT

Jungman 132-acres farm, northeast Hondo is for rent. Prefer best bid, CASH rental, one year, over \$5. acre. Write me...

J. FRANK JUNGMAN
5634 Terwilliger Way,
Houston
Phone MO 5-4080

FOR RENT: Two furnished apartments with garage. 1908 Ave. R. - Call 62667. (3tc24)

FOR RENT: Four-room furnished cottage. Also, other property. Fletcher Davis, phone 6-2536. (tf19)

FOR RENT: Rooms and apts. Phone 6-3650, Henry Weyand. (tf17)

4. BUSINESS SERVICE

ROYAL BLUE: See the brilliant new blue Royal office typewriter now on display. Also Remington, Royal, Smith-Corona and Underwood portables. Anvil Herald Office Supply Store. (3tc25)

COLUMNAR PADS: All sizes from two columns to 30 columns wide. If its bookkeeping supplies you need, try the Anvil Herald. (tf18)

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MOTOR rewinding, Santos Electric Service. Call 6-2113, Hondo. (tf10)

PLEASE REMEMBER: We can go anywhere when our services are desired - day or night. Just ring phone 6-2224 and we will attend to everything. John A. Harger, Funeral Director. (tf1)

RADIO AND TV SERVICE. We replace only what is necessary. We repair picture tubes. THE RANCH STORE, phone 6-2132. (tf45)

WEBSTER'S NEW COLLEGIATE DICTIONARY; Latest edition. Anvil Herald Office Supply Store. (3tp6)

JUST RECEIVED: The 1956-57 Texas Almanac. Be informed about your state for only \$1.25. At Anvil Herald Office. (tp24)

FREE CHRISTMAS TURKEY given with every new gas range bought from now through Dec. 24! Farm and Home Store. (3tc24)

TV pictures tubes repaired; Pennington Radio and TV service. Call 6-2413 (tf32)

WELL DRILLING: A. M. Smith, prices right. Phone 2485, Medina, Texas, box 146. (52tp4)

5. WANTED

WANTED: Second hand girl's bicycle, 20 inches, Ph. 6-3346, Mrs. Mitchell. (1tp25)

WANTED: Large, second hand tricycle. Call 6-7018. (1tc25)

WANTED: Practice Piano. Good condition. Box 592, Sabinal, Gene Ilse. (3tp23)

WANTED: To lease a pasture for about 20 to 25 head of my cows, preferably in my vicinity. Robert Riff. (tf18)

6. HELP WANTED

BOOKKEEPER WANTED: Apply in writing, stating age and qualifications. Only written applications accepted. Do not apply in person until called for interview. Man preferred, or woman with several years experience. Chapman Grain, Inc., Box 276, Hondo. (tf23)

HELP WANTED: Posting machine operator will be needed in a few weeks, due to changes in duties and assignments in office. Person selected must be fast and accurate, and will have a few other duties besides posting on Burroughs machine. Apply to Mrs. E. W. (Sally) Brucks Hondo Anvil Herald, for interview and testing. (tf22)

7. LOST AND FOUND

8. MISCELLANEOUS

WANT YOUR DEER HORNS mounted? Contact John Heickmann, Phone 50-F-11. (4tp25)

POLAROID CAMERA RAS, all types of film for Polaroids, at Anvil Herald Office. Come in for a free demonstration of this wonderful camera that will give you an excellent, finished picture in just one minutes time. Pictures are permanent. Lots of fun to own. Three price ranges, Anvil Herald Office. (4tp24)

NEW 1956-57 ALMANAC: Learn all about Texas from this brand new volume. \$1.25 at Anvil Herald Office. (6tp24)

"NEW gift department. Highway Service Store, Castroville. Gene Suehs, owner, says it will be the best west of San Antonio. Dorothy McPherson, former china and gift buyer at The Vogue, San Antonio, and now with a large Memphis, Tenn. department store, gave him valuable advice in selecting gifts for all members of the family. Come in and let us supply your holiday needs." (3tc23)

DEVINE REST HOME: Ideal place for your loved ones. Practical nurses day and night. We do the laundry, shave, cut hair and furnish three good meals daily. Reasonable monthly or weekly rates. Men and women taken. Windy Knoll Drive, Mrs. Janie Orozco, Box 532, Devine, Texas. (ctf16)

CUTTER BLACKLEGOL: Protects any age calf for life at Fly Drug Co. (tf)

WE NOW make photostats. See us for prompt service. Anvil Herald. (tf31)

If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop that's our business. P. O. Box 134. Alcoholics Anonymous. (tf16)

REFRIGERATION service: Electrical work, and electrical contracting. Crow Electric Service Phone 6-2266. Hondo. (tf31)

SELL TO US: We buy all kinds of grain. Let us quote prices before you sell. Chapman Grain, Inc. (tf18)

WE BUY poultry and eggs. Mussman Produce, 1703 Ave. K, phone 6-2161. (tf1)

9. REGULAR MEETING

Hondo City

Lodge No. 756

A. F. & A. M.

Regular Stated Communications Monday, Dec. 12, 1955 at 7:30 P. M. Visitors Welcome. Jack R. Garrison, W. M. O. L. Moss, Sec.

10. POSTED

POSTED

My pasture is posted, Hunting with firearms is forbidden. H. E. Graff (6tp22)

POSTED: My property is leased for hunting. All trespassing, except those who lease, is forbidden by law. F. A. Martin. (8tc21)

POSTED: My pastures are posted strictly no trespassing, hunting or hunting with dogs allowed to anyone without a permit. Louis Nietenhoefer. (10tp19)

POSTED: No hunting or fishing on W. C. Scott's, Charlie Muennink, or O. C. Johnsons. (8tp21)

POSTED: Our property in Medina county is leased for hunting. No trespassing. Mrs. Elizabeth Huegele and Clarence M. Huegele. (4tp23)

My pasture is posted according to law. No hunting allowed. Jack W. Fuos (6tp21)

11. LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to debtors and creditors

Estate of Martha Berry Dec'd. The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Martha Berry, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by Hon. A. H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 7th day of November, 1955, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to said administrator, in the manner and within the time prescribed by law, at his residence at 302 New Haven Dr., Houston 9, Texas, where he receives his mail. Signed, John B. Berry Administrator of the estate of Martha Berry, Deceased. (4tp24)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN I did not sign the annulment papers between myself and Elmer Bader and whoever is saying that I did, is telling a vicious lie. I did not want our marriage annulled. Our divorce was legal. Signed Lorene Schott Tschirhart (1tp25)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF CRAIG C. WILSON, DEC'D. Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Craig C. Wilson, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of November, 1955, by the County Court of Medina County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Hondo, Medina County, Texas. MARY LOUISE WILSON Independent Executrix of Estate of Craig C. Wilson, Deceased. (4tc25)

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New Car Registrations

James L. Hall, SA, Buick Fordor.

W. A. Bloodworth, Devine, Ford Fordor.

Daisy J. Alberthal, SA, Ford Fordor.

K. Yeager, Pearsall, Chevrolet Pickup.

C. W. Romans, Knippa, Buick 4-door Sedan.

Thomas B. Knopp, Hondo, Buick Fordor.

Edmond J. Petrelli, Harlingen, Buick 2-door.

J. B. Thompson, Crystal City, Buick Tudor.

Elmer A. Nietenhoefer, Hondo, Fordor.

Charles G. Smith, SA, Chevrolet 4-door.

Vida H. Palmer, SA, Chevrolet Sport Coupe.

H. B. Hobbs, Uvalde, Chevrolet Fordor.

Warren Carter, Devine, Chevrolet Sport Coupe.

H. B. Hobbs, Uvalde, Chevrolet Fordor.

Refugio Lugo, SA, Chevrolet 4-door Sedan.

Alfred T. Hodge, Jr., SA, Chevrolet Sport Coupe.

Joe Garay, SA, Chevrolet Fordor.

Paige Barr, SA, Chevrolet Club Coupe.

Eduardo Sepulveda, Natalia, Chevrolet Fordor.

Theophilus Chris, SA, Chevrolet 4-door Sedan.

Ed Starr, Jr., SA, Chevrolet 4-door.

Walter H. Knorr, Hondo, Ford Pickup.

Joseph G. Schmidt, Devine, Buick 2-door Coupe.

William J. Kock, SA, Buick Fordor.

Herman Schueling, Hondo, Buick, 2-door Sedan.

William L. Barloco, Jr., SA, Buick Riviera Coupe.

Final Rites In Oklahoma For John Hardt

Funeral services were held Nov. 29, for John August Hardt, 85, of Rolf, Okla., who was born July 14, 1870.

Interment was in the Rosedale Cemetery of Ada, Okla., with the Rev. Rufus Walker of the First Methodist Church officiating.

He is survived by two daughters Mary L. Grunewald of Yancey, and Pearl Grunewald, Poteet; four sons, Emil Hardt, Detroit, Mich., Fred Hardt of Grand Prairie, Ernest Hardt of Hebbroville, and Robert Hardt of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Folkert Muennink of Fredericksburg, and a brother, Gus Hardt of Arizona.

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

Mr. A. N. Mangold of Rt. 4, SA was down Monday and reported a two inch rain on the B r y a n Ranch last Tuesday and oats are looking fine, but more rain is needed.

M&M Bernard FitzSimon of Castroville and M&M Frank Menn, of LaCoste visited with their brother, Bishop Lawrence Fitz-Simon in Amarillo for a few days. M&M Charlie Vickery of LaCoste, visited with his parents, M&M Albert G. Vickery and with Mrs. Annie M. Sauter in South San Antonio.

M&M Alex Jungman, Sr. visited with Mrs. S. A. Jungman in Hondo Sunday.

M&M Alex Jungman, Sr. over at Castroville Saturday visited with M&M Fred Jungman. Mr. Jungman reported that they still very ill. M&M G. T. Mueller of LaCoste came here Sunday.

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CARNATION MILK	tall 13c
MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE	lb. 95c
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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	5 lbs. 52c
CRUSTENE	3 lbs. 74c
PINTO BEANS	2 lbs. 19c
LIBBY'S VIENNA SAUSAGE	18c
MARYLAND CLUB—6-OZ.	
INSTANT COFFEE	\$1.49
IMPERIAL PURE CANE SUGAR	5 lbs. 49c
3-MINUTE WHITE POP CORN	17c

NESTER'S QUALITY MEATS	
CHOICE LOIN STEAKS	lb. 65c
CHOICE VEAL CHOPS	lb. 49c
CHOICE ARM ROUND ROAST or STEAK	lb. 49c
CHOICE 7 STEAK	lb. 45c
DELICIOUS CHUCK ROAST	lb. 45c
HOME KILLED PORK CHOPS	lb. 45c
TALL KORN SLICED BACON	lb. 39c
SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT	lb. 47c

CHEER SNOWDRIFT	reg. 2
HI-C-46-OZ.	3 lbs. 8
ORANGE DRINK	2
REAL-8-OZ.	
LEMON JUICE	2
SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS	lb. box 2
SUNSHINE-8-OZ.	
MARSHMALLOWS	1
GERBER'S STRAINED-EXCEPT MEATS	
DESSERT-11-OZ.	3 for 2
CURRENTS	1

FRUITS and VEGETABLES	
FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES	lb. 14
NEW CROP TANGERINES	lb. 14
TEXAS BAG ORANGES	5 lbs. 3
WHITE-2 FOR 15c	
GRAPEFRUIT	ea. 8
CELLO BAG SPINACH	ea. 27
GREEN ONION PLANTS	bunch 10

FROZEN FOODS	
LIBBY'S TURKEY, BEEF OR CHICKEN PIES	2 for 45
LIBBY'S FISH STICKS W-FRENCH FRIES	42
BONELESS OCEAN PERCH	lb. 35
SNOW CROP SLICED STRAWBERRIES	pkg. 28

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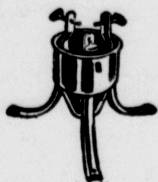
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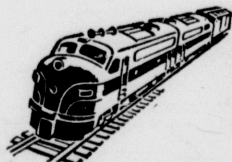
12-inch wreaths of crinkled red cellophane decorated with sprays of holly and red foil poinsettias. Center electric candle is topped with a plastic halo. Wreath complete with cord and bulb.

PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & EXTRA BULBS

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This famous 4-unit "Marx" freight train is almost 30 inches long with an 84-inch circle track. Engine has spring-wind motor and ringing bell, and pulls a tender, gondola and caboose, with "N. Y. CENTRAL" painted on the side.



CHINESE CHECKERS

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An engrossing game of endless interest! Set includes a 13 1/2 inch metal game board, 36 colored marbles and instructions for playing. Checkerboard on the back, with box of checkers! A real bargain gift!

SNARE DRUM

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Small musicians will love this 13 inch metal drum with one parchment and one fabric head. It comes complete with two 12 inch drum sticks, and will add rhythm to musical groups or beginner bands.

ALUMINUM BAKE SETS

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This shiny-bright set will delight little girls who like to cook, for there are cake pans, pie pans, whistling tea kettie, cookie sheet, muffin pan, frying pan, measuring cup, mixing bowl and cookie cutters.

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Here's a breakfast service for four — of the Doll family! Included is a percolator and four each of plates, cups, saucers, knives, forks, spoons and napkins, as well as a revolving lazy Susan!

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With a dump body that raises and lowers and a movable tail gate, this strong metal truck is finished with rubber tires and metal front bumper.

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Vernor Bipperts Have New Baby Daughter

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

LACOSTE — M&M Vernor Bippert of College Station, proudly announce the birth of an 8 lb. 2 oz. baby girl, born on Sunday, Dec. 4, at the hospital in Bryan. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rihn and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph D. Bippert of LaCoste.

Mrs. George Kunze, Miss Lena Geiger, Miss Karen Jungman and William Geiger visited in SA Sunday afternoon with M&M Eldrich Kunze and daughter.

George Zinsmeyer was a business visitor at the Ricks ranch last week on Monday and Tuesday.

M&M Cecil Dodie and children of SA visited here Saturday evening with M&M Wilfred Hutzler, Jr. and daughters, Marva Lou and Lana Marie and M&M Leo Bende and children, Jo Ann and James Earl.

Mrs. L. M. Pittman and daughter, Joyette Faye of Dunlay and Mrs. George Kunze and Miss Lena Geiger spent Monday in San Marcos with Harvey Lee Kunze, James Geiger and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Geiger and family. On their way back, they stopped off in SA to visit M&M Eldrich Kunze and daughter.

Dave Bippert of SA visited relatives and friends Monday.

M&M Robert Bowden and children of SA visited Saturday evening with M&M John Lloyd Zuercher and children, Brenda and Jimmy.

Lana Marie, infant daughter of M&M Wilfred Hutzler, Jr. was christened on Sunday, Dec. 4th at Our Lady of Grace Church by the Rev. Weber. The sponsors were Mrs. Wilfred Jungman of Rt. 9, SA and G. E. Hutzler of LaCoste.

M&M Randolph Koch and son, R. J. of here, M&M Harry Haby and daughters, Loretta, LaVerne, and Dianna of near Dunlay and M&M G. H. Vaughn and baby of SA were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Ben Haby of Hondo.

M&M William Traylor and family visited in SA Saturday with M&M Joe Macon Traylor and son, Paul Heiman of Rt. 9, SA was shopping in town Saturday evening.

M&M Wilfred Ahr, of here and M&M Willie Wetta of SA visited

in Luling Sunday with Mrs. Wetta's sister and family, M&M J. T. Kinnard and children.

The infant son of M&M Leo Bende was baptized in our Lady of Grace Church Sunday, Dec. 4th by the Rev. Weber. The name given the little Master is James Earl. The sponsors were Mrs. B. J. Wheelers of SA and Wilbur Martin of Devine.

M&M Joe Macon Traylor and son of SA spent the weekend in the William Traylor and John Lloyd Zuercher homes.

Robert Watkins of SA visited friends Sunday.

M&M Richard A. Biediger and children, Carol Ann and Dorothy, and Mrs. Katie Reicherzer, visited Malcolm Biediger at St. John's Seminary in SA Sunday.

Mrs. Hugo Adam and Mrs. Randolph Koch were Lytle visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Carroll and Mrs. Bess Ihnken of SA were here Tuesday afternoon to attend the H. D. meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Bohl.

George Zinsmeyer, was a business visitor at Rio Medina Monday evening.

Miss Mary Palomares enjoyed a pleasant weekend at Corpus Christi last week.

Mrs. Carl Anderka and Mrs. Ernest Bippert of Castrovilla visited Mrs. R. A. Biediger Friday morning.

M&M Robert Grossenbacher visited M&M Jim Denson in SA Friday afternoon. The Denson's recently moved to their home in SA after residing in Killeen for some time.

M&M Wilfred Hutzler, Sr. of LaCoste and Mrs. B. J. Wheelers and daughters, Carol Ann and Linda Lou of SA were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Leo Bende and children.

Mrs. Wilfred Jungman and children of Rt. 9, SA were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Wilfred Hutzler, Jr. and daughters.

Mrs. W. G. Koehler of SA spent Saturday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Kauffman and Mrs. Hugo Adam and children.

M&M J. B. Pate and family of Lytle were dinner guests of M&M Robert Grossenbacher on Sunday.

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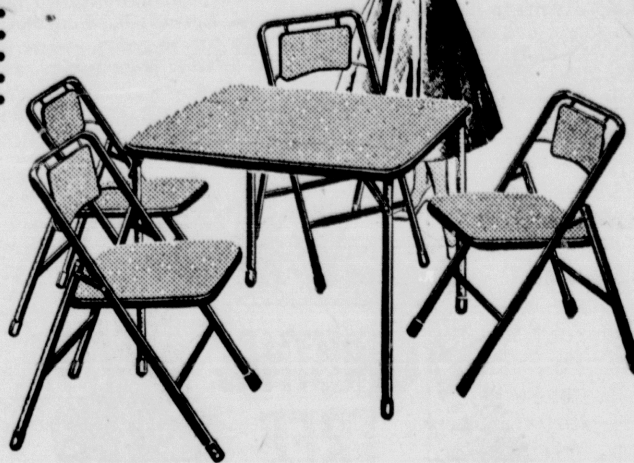
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Del Monte Catsup, 14-oz.	21c
R&W Pure Mustard, Ice Box Jar, 18-oz.	23c
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Bananas	lb. 16c
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Cabbage	lb. 7c
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Tamales	41c

Hardt Car Wrecked Avoiding Some Cows

DEVINE — Mrs. Calvin (Pete) Hardt of Yancey is fortunate not to have been injured Friday. While driving to Devine to work, she wrecked her car near Balk Creek. She kept from hitting some cows but the car was badly damaged.

Terry, Mrs. Hardt's 22 month old baby, was not injured. She was riding in the front seat with her mother.

Mrs. Bill Wood killed a nice buck Saturday afternoon, on their lease near Yancey.

The Church of Christ of Devine held Church in their new building Sunday. The new structure on Hi-way 81 is very modern and beautiful. All of Devine congratulate the membership of this fine church.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Jourdanton, Tex.
Dec. 1, 1955.
Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a check for one year subscription for The Anvil Herald—been reading the paper for 50 years and it is still like a letter from home.

From,
Mrs. Emma Reitzer

6A Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas
Friday, Dec. 9, 1955

S. S. Man In Town Friday, Dec. 16

"The value of the social security account depends on the worker. Not just on how much earnings are credited to that account, but also on how the worker carries out his responsibility in keeping his account straight." This statement was made today by William Watson, representative of the San Antonio social security office.

"There are two things that happen occasionally," continued Mr. Watson, "and when they do happen, they jeopardize the correctness of your social security account. The first is when the social security number is left off the return and the second is when the account number is incorrect, or perhaps the name is reported incorrectly."

Both of these mistakes are usually caused by carelessness on the part of the employer or the worker. A little care in the beginning would assure the correctness of the account.

Mr. Watson will visit Hondo on Friday, Dec. 16th. He will be at the District Courtroom at 12:00 Noon.

Justice Court

Following are the cases tried in the Justice Court. The amount of the fine only is given and the court costs are an additional charge.

Jinnie Schmiz, failed to contact owner after accident, fined \$5.

J. G. Hernandez, drunk in public place, fined \$15.

William C. Rau, Jr., speeding, fined \$10.

W. H. Strickland, no Texas license plate, fined \$15.

J. N. Carroll, no Texas license plate, fined \$15.

Fumando Martinez, passed without clearance, fined \$1.

R. H. B a k e r, no inspection sticker, fined \$5.

Bill Joe Moore, speeding, fined \$10.

D. N. Lankford, drunk in public place, fined \$10.

W. N. McLead, drunk in public place, fined \$10.

G. E. Murray, speeding, fined \$10.

F. D. Lewis, speeding, fined \$10.

Frank Anderson, drunk in public place, fined \$10.

Schmidts, Bendeles Have New Homes On Highway 173

by Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

BURY — The Leo Schmidts are building a new home on Hiway 173. The Henry Bendeles moved into their new home over the weekend. It is also on Hiway 173.

M&M O. K. Schmidt and M&M Adolph Hutzler and family visited Saturday evening with M&M C. A. Henson.

M&M J. J. Komel of Poteet visited with relatives and friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin and Mrs. Ed Bader visited with M&M Amos Hitzler and daughters Monday.

M&M Firmin Bendele, M&M C. J. Bless and daughters were at Falfurias for the football game Friday. Saturday they went to Corpus Christi.

Stevie and Dennis Bendele visited over the weekend with their grandparents here.

M&M Ralph Bilhartz were hosts to a party Saturday night.

M&M Joe Schmidt visited over the weekend with M&M George Schmidt and Kenny.

Little Sharon Haass of Hondo visited Friday night with her grandparents while mommie and daddy went to the football game.

M&M Buster McCollough and Mike of San Antonio and M&M Leon Jennings and children of Cisco spent last weekend with their parents, M&M John Watson and niece, Miss Tommie Watson.

Charles Godden, Charles, Jr., and Glenn, were at Devine Saturday.

Clifford Hutzler of Big Foot and Miss Marie Noll of Dilley were supper guests of the Adolph Hutzler family.

Mary and Marie Anderson attended the Christmas party of the Lutheran Junior Mission Band at Hondo.

Here In Hondo

M&M H. C. Edwards of Houston are visiting the Fred, L. McWilliams and the W. C. Scotts.

Mrs. Raymond Burgess and son Donnie, visited Mr. Burgess in Aransas Pass over the weekend.

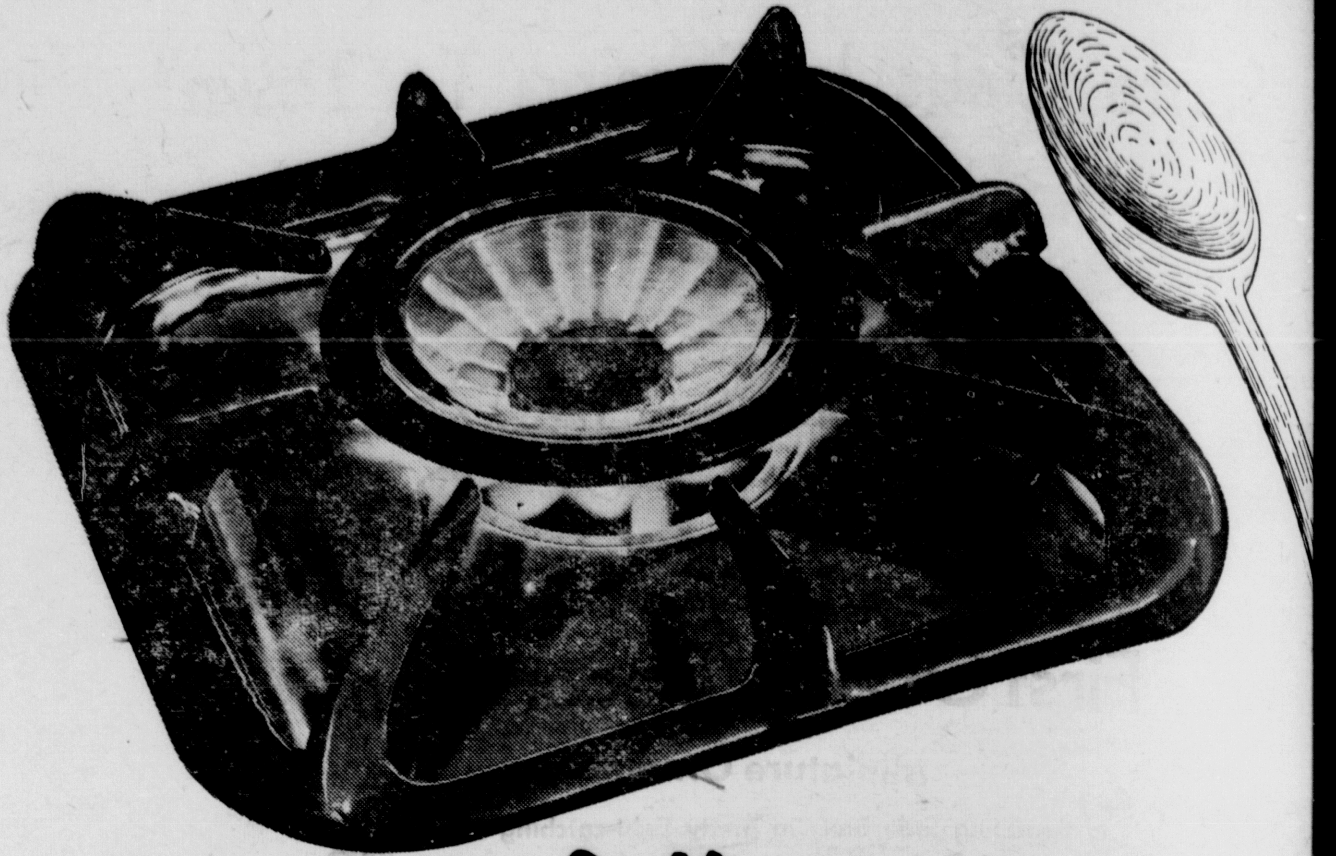
The C. F. Geueas visited their son Chester, and his family over the weekend in Aransas Pass.

M&M Louis Geuea were in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Frances Hoffmeier and Mrs. Margaret Behrens of Washington, D. C. arrived Sunday for a visit with their parents, M&M Louis Rieber and M&M Armin Rothe.

Mrs. Bryon Heard, M&M Frank Wentworth and daughter, of Uvalde were visitors in the Armin Rothe home Sunday.

M&M J. H. Burgin had for their weekend guests, M&M C. J. Burgin of College Station.



A PENNY Still BUYS A LOT

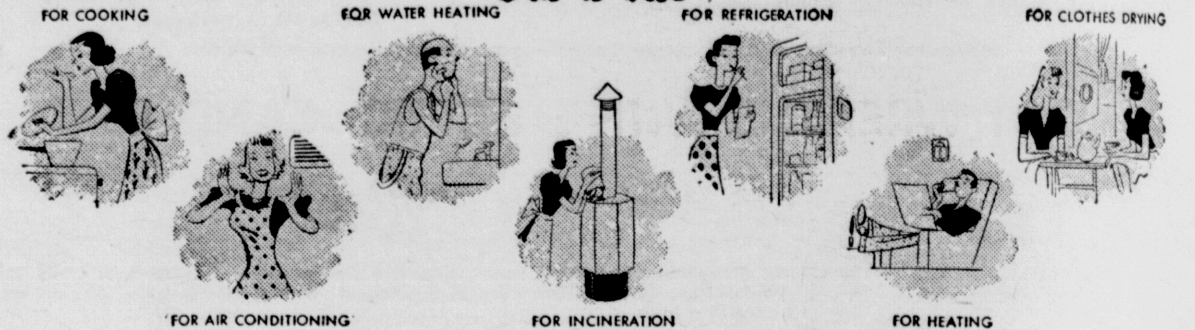
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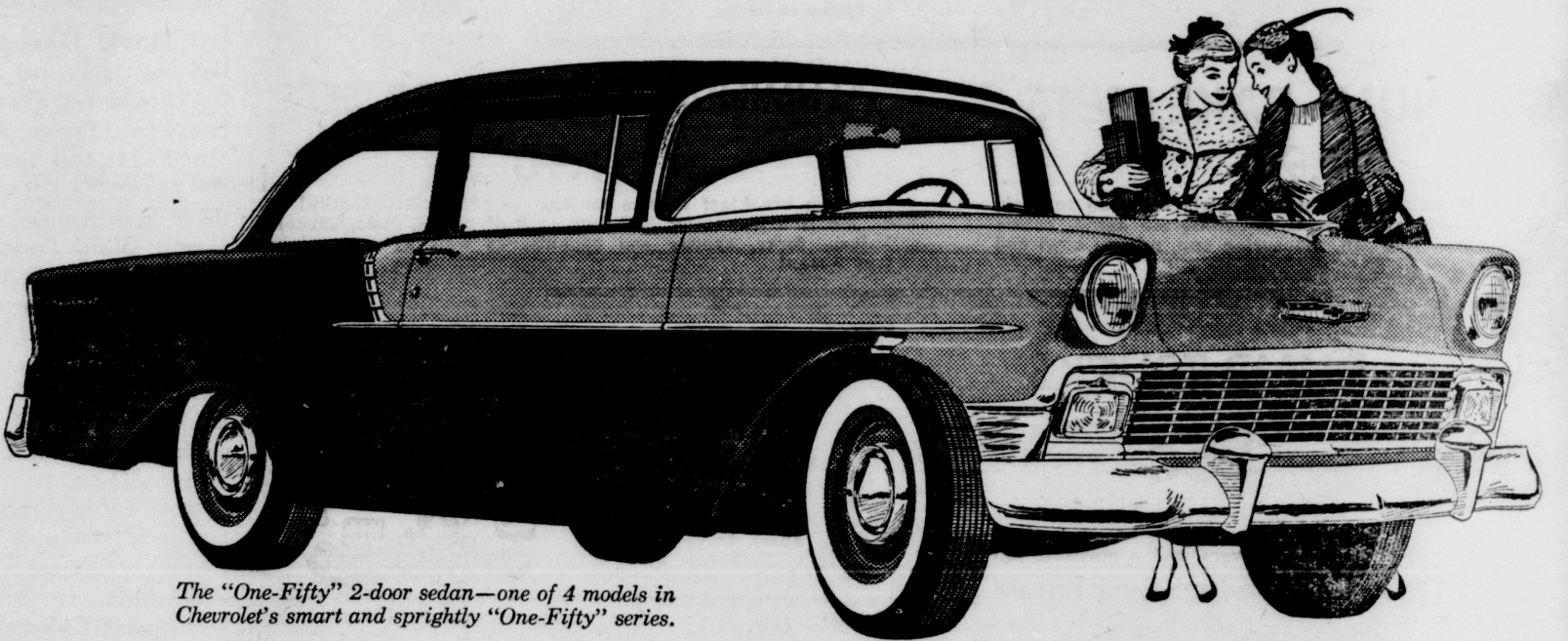
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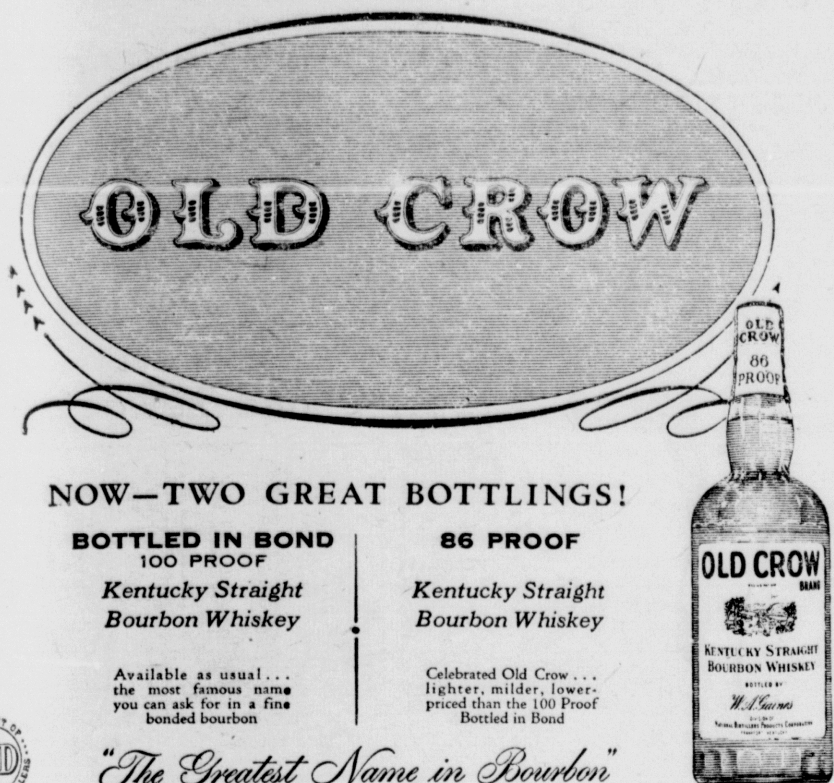
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When The Fire Whistle Blows...



JOHNNY MARTIN

The Anvil Herald is presenting this public service feature as a tribute to our excellent Volunteer Fire Department.

Johnny Martin says that when he hears people speak of the "good old days", it leaves him unmoved. "Back in the old days, before the self-starter, it was my job to have the trucks cranked up by the time the boys rushed into the fire station to answer a fire call and anyone who thinks I'm going to sit and wish for the good old days to come back has another think coming!" he remarked with a great depth of feeling.

Johnny has been a member of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department since 1936 and will retire in March of 1956 "after 20 years of belonging to the best organization in Hondo, to let a younger man take my place".

Johnny works out at the Air Base now, but during 1938 to 1946 when he was night watchman in Hondo, he attended many fires. Recalling another of his first duties with the fire department, Johnny said that fire hose was scarce and what little the department had was watched over much like a hen with one chick. It was Johnny's job to keep people from driving over that priceless bit of equipment and to care for it after they got back to the fire station.

When the Ford agency burned in 1941, across from the depot, Johnny was probably the only eye witness to the start of that fire. He had just finished sacking up the mail at the depot when the top of the agency building blew out. He got right on the phone, called the operator who set the siren blaring, and took off on a run to the fire station.

Another interesting experience was about ten years ago when the Red & White store burned and Edgar Stiegler came within a step of a serious accident. He was leading some men up stairs to do some checking, stopped while Johnny flashed his light round and discovered that he was standing right at the edge of a big hole. "One step more," commented Johnny, "and we'd have had to pick Edgar up off the first floor."

About the most serious injury any fireman has ever experienced, fell to Johnny's lot. He was riding on the back of a truck when they hit the dip at Avenue K and 17th Street and the resultant bounce broke his ankle. While he was talking about the accident, he said that anybody who entertains the idea that hanging on to the back end of a fast moving fire truck is fun, ought to have been with him when he rode all the way to Utopia hanging on for dear life. "Shoot," he wryly remarked, "riding a pitching bronc would be mild after that!"



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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN — Santa Claus is crowding even the politicians out of Texas news.

Texas retailers expect the largest Christmas trade in history. It will top off a year in which sales already are running ahead of 1954 by 11 per cent.

Two boom problems have a r a s s merchants, says the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. One is whether they have adequate stocks to meet consumer demands. The other is recruiting extra sales forces.

For job seekers this spells bright opportunities. A record employment peak in December is forecast by the Texas Employment Commission.

Employment in Texas right now is at an all-time high. More than 2,790,800 workers are on the job. Retail stores this month will add 30,000 more employees, and postoffices 13,000.

A word of warning for shoppers came from the Texas Safety Association. It urged pedestrians not to pile their arms so high with parcels that they can't see to cross streets safely.

Probation Needs Cited
Lack of a probation staff creates unnecessary hazards and expense to Texas citizens, says the State Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Many prisoners deserving parole are kept behind bars because the state does not have a staff to supervise them after release. And relief payments to families of such men are estimated at \$290,000.

But even without clemency, 95 per cent of those in prison will some day rejoin the outside world. To prevent their returning to crime, the board recommends a rehabilitation program in prison also supervision and guidance for parolees.

Education Superboard Named
Fifteen Texans will begin their duties next month on the state's newest board, the Commission on Higher Education.

Created by the last legislature, the commission is to be a "superboard" of regents. It will set broad policy and present a single appropriation request for Texas' 22 institutions of higher learning.

Also it can consolidate or eliminate certain college programs and pass on legislative bills to create additional senior colleges.

Gas Rate Test Scheduled
Whether Texans will have to pay more to heat their homes may be decided in a case to be heard by the State Supreme Court on Jan. 25.

Principals in the suit are the Railroad Commission and the City of Alvin, on one side; and the Houston Natural Gas Company, on the other.

Point of disagreement is whether the original cost or the present replacement cost of company property should serve as a basis in setting rates.

If the gas company is successful in establishing a rate formula based on today's inflated property values, the door apparently will be opened for increases in many Texas cities.

Home Is Where Husband Is
A man in military service can require his wife to move to the various points where he may be assigned.

So held the Supreme Court of Texas in upholding a divorce granted by an El Paso district court to Louis R. Bustos. His wife insisted on remaining in her Maryland home and refused to go with him from one military station to another.

Another Supreme Court ruling of interest awarded a Corvell County garage owner \$1,000 found in a fruit jar by a workman digging up the foundation.

Money "misplaced" — rather than "lost" — should go to the landowner, said the court — thus upsetting the old "finders-keepers" rule.

Announces for Judgeship
District Judge Jesse Owens of Vernon has announced he will seek the post held by Judge W.

A. Morrison of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Daniel Drive Grows
Movements to persuade U. S. Sen. Price Daniel to run for governor apparently are breaking out over the state.

In Navarro County, Democratic leaders who split over Shivers and Yarborough and over Eisenhower and Stevenson united in signing a petition endorsing Daniel. A similar situation developed in Childress.

A poll of the heavily conservative Dallas County Democratic Executive Committee by the Dallas Morning News showed Daniel a strong favorite.

Observers felt this increasing activity indicated Daniel has given his supporters encouragement.

Lindsey To Leave Politics
House Speaker Jim Lindsey apparently has rejected the lure of higher political office.

He is to succeed Gen. Ike Ashburn as executive vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association on Jan. 1. Ashburn, retiring from that position, will take over as chairman of the board.

Lindsey will complete his present term in the legislature, he said, but will not seek elective office next year. Elected speaker before his 28th birthday, he had been considered a possible candidate for attorney general.

Tax Portion for Schools Asked

Taxpayers attending the White House Conference on Education this week planned to plug for a new school-financing idea developed in a report on the preliminary state conference held in Austin recently.

Their goal: "A percentage of all federal income taxes collected in each state should be left in the state for school support."

Another possibility suggested in the report was to extend the tax-supported educational period for all students from 12 to 14 years.

Labor Poll Tax Drive
A drive to get a half-million union labor members to buy poll taxes is in high gear, says one of its leaders.

Poll taxes of union members are up as much as 70 per cent in some areas, said Jerry Holleman of Austin, executive secretary of the Texas Federation of Labor.

CIO, railroad brotherhood and Federation groups are working together on the project, according to Holleman.

Teacher Retirement Pushed
Some 8,000 Texas teachers bypassed traditional turkey dinners to spend their holiday studying professional objectives.

Topping their convention agenda were plans for an organized campaign to gain voter approval for the teacher retirement constitutional amendment which will appear on next November's general election ballot.

Passage of the amendment is necessary, said the Texas State Teachers Association resolution, "to insure teachers for the flood of additional pupils enrolling in Texas public schools."

Citizen Arrest Upheld
Sometimes even a private citizen can legally make an arrest, says the Court of Criminal Appeals.

One such instance involved an Air Force captain who stopped a weaving car and detained the intoxicated driver until police arrived.

A 2-to-1 court decision affirmed the resultant jail sentence and fine against the driver.

Hospital News

Admittances:
Donnie Ray Burgess, appendectomy, Nov. 23.

Mrs. Tom Holloway, medical, Nov. 29.

Mrs. Juan Corona, medical, Nov. 27.

Mrs. Katherine Chapman, medical, Nov. 28.

D. W. Ricks, medical, Nov. 27.

Julian Campos, gunshot wounds, Nov. 29.

Mrs. Gladys Williams, medical, Dec. 4.

Mrs. Wilburn W. Martin, medical, Dec. 1.

New babies born at the hospital:

Francesco, to M&M Presentation Luna on Dec. 2, 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Jeffery Allen, to M&M Alvin C. Hagen on Dec. 1, 6 lbs. 4 ozs.

Oiga, to M&M Frank Gallegos on Dec. 1, 6 lbs. 6 ozs.

Boy, to M&M Arthur Lutz on Nov. 29.

Boy to M&M Tomas Finger on Nov. 29.

Boy to Mrs. Luciana Alvarez on Nov. 30.



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gas-saving cruising range—and, at a switch of the pitch, a full-power getaway range.

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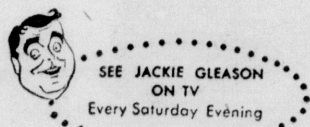
So now, you merely nudge the pedal to part throttle and get new breakaway getaway. And since you get this quicker, safer response in your normal cruising range—where you don't use full power—you get plenty more miles from every tankful of gas.

But when you do need sudden safety-surge for emergencies, you just floor the pedal to switch the pitch. Instantly, you're at full-power acceleration—and it's the most thrilling safety measure in the land.

How about coming in to try the most modern transmission yet? The absolute smoothness of this new Dynaflo is worth a visit in itself. So you can be sure you're in for a wealth of wonderful surprises—for that's just the start of the best Buick yet. Can you make it this week?

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1:00 Market Reports
1:15 Saddle Pals
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5:30 News
6:00 Serenade
8:00 Cowboy Jamboree
11:00 All Night Serenade

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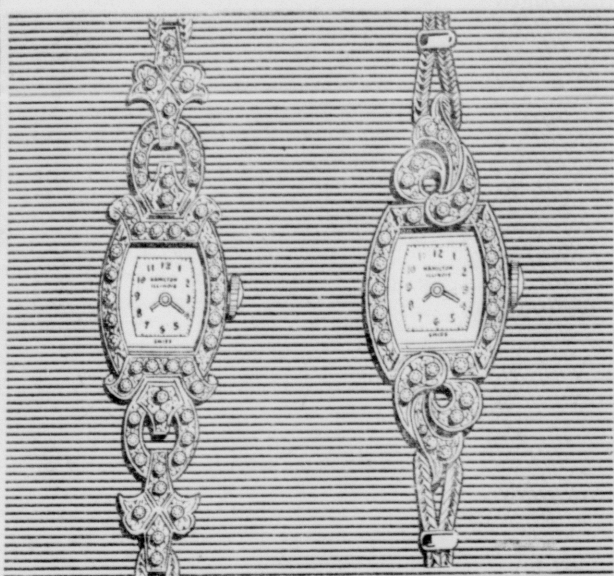


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County HD News

By Mrs. Estella Strayhorn

Home Economic Briefs

To recover the shine from last year's gabardine or serge suits, try this: Go over the shiny places with a damp sponge or cloth, then stroke the dampened fabric gently with extra fine steel wool.

For a satisfying fall snack, make an eggnog with molasses. Beat the yolk of one egg, add two teaspoons of molasses and mix well. Add one cup of very cold milk, a few grains each of salt and nutmeg. Beat the egg white stiff and fold in. Serve at once.

To remove rusty water stains from bath tubs, sinks, stoves, and ice boxes, rub with lemon and rinse well.

Let your freezer help at holiday time. You'll enjoy doing your holiday baking more if you space it over a period of weeks instead of a few hectic days.

Most pies, cakes and many prepared foods freeze well, but correct packaging and cooling are important. Need a bulletin on FROZEN FOODS? I'll send it on request.

To DECORATE FRUIT CAKES wait until the cake has almost finished cooking, so nuts and fruit will not discolor. If the surface of the cake is dry, dip the decorations in egg white or corn syrup.

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

Mrs. Nellie Engelbrecht of Carthage, Mo., arrived in SA Sunday to be the guest of her son, Wm. J. Engelbrecht and family for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. N. Mangold of Rt. 4, SA and Mrs. Ida Jungman made a business trip to Hondo Friday morning.

M&M G. R. Grien and little son, were SA visitors Saturday.

Charles Haas of Pearson Road was in town Saturday morning.

William J. Jungman of Rio Medina was down Friday visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Jungman.

M&M A. J. Wurzbach of Wheat Ridge, Colo., came Friday on a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Frances Wurzbach and other relatives. On the way down, they visited a few days with their daughter and husband, M&M Philip Spicer in Lubbock. Mr. Wurzbach returned home Sunday while Mrs. Wurzbach remained over for a longer stay.

Mrs. R. D. Carden and children of Idlewild were here Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Dorothy Watt of SA spent the weekend in the A. C. Heath home.

To make them stick.

To glaze a dark fruit cake, brush the surface with a mixture of molasses and water for about an hour before the baking is completed. For a light fruit cake, use a mixture of honey and water or egg white and water.

Soon it will be time to start making Christmas candies . . . Do you have recipes of these easy-to-do favorites: date loaf, easy-to-do pralines, million dollar fudge, holiday fruit delight, caramel crunch and pecan roll? You may have these and other holiday recipes for the asking.

For a quick decoration on the dining table, or a low arrangement on the coffee table, use a large Irish potato, cut flat on one side . . . Place on a small saucer or coaster to prevent damage to table from the potato. Cut a hole in the center and insert a red candle. Cut sprigs of green with sharp-pointed stems and stick into potato at base of candle, making a mass of greens. Stud the greens with berries or Christmas tree ornaments . . . This also makes an excellent, quick centerpiece for long banquet tables when candles are placed at intervals along the table. They may be made up several days ahead of time.

Winter Safest Time for Transplanting Trees & Shrubs

Wintertime, when plants are dormant, is the safest time for transplanting.

Plants that drop their leaves are dormant after leaf fall — others usually are dormant immediately after the first two freezes. After that plants may be moved anytime before spring growth starts.

Prepare for the job ahead of time so plants will be out of the soil for as short a period as possible. If the ground freezes, do not attempt to move the plants until it is thawed.

Make the holes large enough so that roots need not be crowded or twisted.

Good drainage is important. If water will stand in the hole for several hours, additional drainage is needed. Try breaking through the hard pan below, drain off to the side or make the hole deeper and fill partially with loose rubble and stone.

Never plant a shrub or tree deeper than it grew in the nursery or woods. Place carefully, firm topsoil about the roots or ball. Avoid air spaces by pouring water into the partially filled hole.

Prune tops of deciduous plants at planting time to compensate for root loss. Apply heavy mulch around the plant to guard against freezing, and keep soil moist during the winter.

CELLIST, VIOLINIST PLAY SUNDAY, 11TH

Two distinguished artists will join the San Antonio Symphony and Musical Director Victor Alessandri in the sixth subscription concert Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Municipal Auditorium, Dec. 11.

Maurice Eisenberg, internationally acclaimed cellist and director of the famed American Violoncello School at Millburn, N. J., and Nannette Levi, the Orchestra's own violinist, will join the Orchestra in commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the composer Ernest Bloch and the 90th Anniversary of Jean Sibelius.

Eisenberg will perform Bloch's Schelomo "H e b r e w Rhapsody" and Miss Levi will perform Bloch's "Baal Shem" (Three Pictures of Hassidic Life) with the Orchestra.

For commemorating the Sibelius Anniversary, Alessandro has programmed Sibelius' Symphony No. 7 in C Major (Op. 105 in one movement), "Valse Triste" (Op. 44), and "Finlandia" (Op. 26, No. 7).

Tickets go on sale at the Municipal Auditorium Symphony Box office on Monday, Dec. 5.

HONDO ENLISTERS

Two Hondo enlistees, David E. Bassett, 20, husband of Shirley Ann Bassett, and Milton Licon, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Licon, are completing their Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

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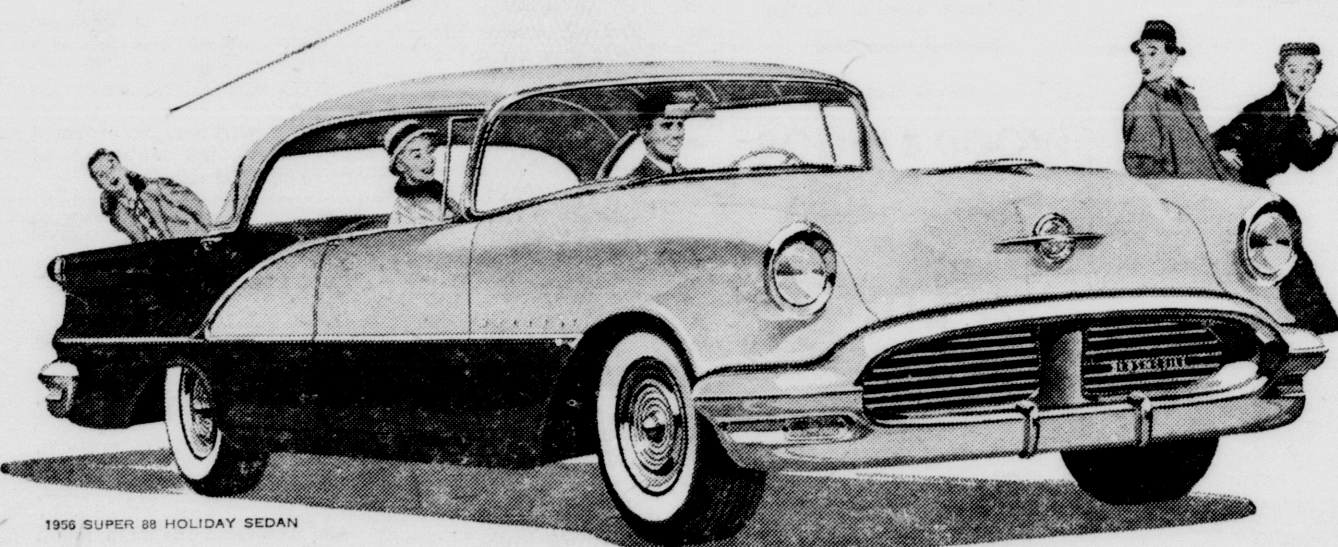
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